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The Real Washington
Not the Steel Engraving.

You'll not be fitted to properly celebrate the first President's birthday unless you read the next
Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Faure Is Dead:
Napoleon Lives.

What will the death of the President mean to France? See the next
Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FRANCE FACES NEW PERILS.

Can a President Be Chosen and Order Maintained?

PREMIER A STRONG MAN.

FOR THE MOMENT DUPUY AGAIN RULES THE NATION.

French Parliament Will Meet Saturday to Elect Faure's Successor and in Meantime Paris Is Haunted by Fears of a Revolution.

FRENCH PARTIES.

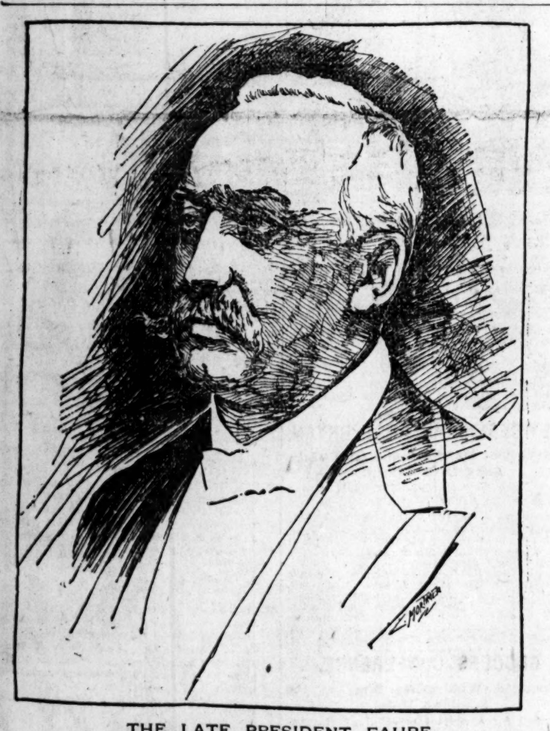
The President of France is elected for a term of seven years. His salary is 600,000 francs ($125,000) and expense allowance of nearly as much.

The Parliament consists of a Senate and Chamber of Deputies. The President of the Senate is M. Loubet. The President of the Chamber is M. Deschenel.

The number of Senators is 300, and they are at present politically divided into about 200 Republicans and 50 representatives of the various shades of the opposition.

The Deputies number 585, and are divided into the following groups: Moderate Republicans, ministerialist, forming the Center, 285; Groupe Isambart, a fusion of the Center and Left, corresponding to moderate Radicals, 115; Radicals, forming the Left, or Opposition, 40; Radical-Socialists, 33; Rallies, Constitutional Right, monarchical converts to Republicanism, 45; Monarchists and Imperialists, 12.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The death of President Faure places in the hands of M. Charles Dupuy, the Premier, the reins of the French Government. Strangely enough, M. Dupuy



THE LATE PRESIDENT FAURE.

occupied the same position in the grave crises which followed the assassination of President Carnot five years ago, and the resignation of President Cassimer-Perier one year later.

The first step to be taken is the calling of a convention of the two houses of the French Congress. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies will meet to-morrow. Official notification of the President's death will be made and the convention, presided over by the President of the Senate (M. Loubet) will proceed to elect a President of the republic.

One o'clock Saturday afternoon has been fixed as the hour at which the National Assembly will meet to vote for President. It will meet at Versailles.

The body of the late President Faure will lie in state at the palace from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock this afternoon. Only the ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and high public functionaries will be allowed to view the remains. But the public will be admitted to the palace from 9 o'clock Saturday morning until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The obsequies will take place next Thursday in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the interment will occur in the cemetery of Pere-la-Chaise.

The Chamber of Deputies met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The hall was crowded. M. Deschanel, who presided read Premier Dupuy's letter announcing the death of President Faure and pronounced an eulogy of the deceased chief magistrate. He also asked all Frenchmen to unite around his coffin.

M. Deschanel then read a letter from the President of the Senate, M. Loubet, announcing that the National Assembly would meet at Versailles to-morrow. It was then moved that the House adjourn as a token of mourning. This was agreed to and the deputies dispersed.

4 p. m.—Paris and the provinces are calm.

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THIS BURGLAR RAN A RISK.

Invaded the Well Guarded Home of the Hoblitzelles.

ESCAPED WITH A BIG LOAD.

POLICEMAN WAS SO TARDY HE WAS DRIVEN AWAY.

An Election Commissioner's Residence Invaded by a Robber, Who Evidently Didn't Fear to Encounter Three Big Men.

Clarence Hoblitzelle of the Board of Election Commissioners lives with his two sons, George and Clarence, at 2622 N. Kings Highway.

The three stalwart men in one house ought to be sufficient to keep burglars away, but the St. Louis brand of burglar appears to be both cunning and nervy, and he didn't hesitate to pay his respects to the Hoblitzelle homestead.

At 5 o'clock Friday morning the thief forced his way into the house, through the pantry, using a "jimmy" to raise the window.

He went straight to the room where Mr. and Mrs. George Hoblitzelle were asleep. There he leisurely ransacked the wardrobe and dresser. The noise he made finally awakened Mrs. Hoblitzelle, who punched her spouse, and in a stage whisper, said:

"George, George, there's a burglar in the house."

George, only half awake, jumped out of bed and the burglar took to his heels, dashing out of the house through the dining room. Then the household arose and took an inventory.

They found the burglar had escaped with two gold watches, a diamond scarfpin, a gold chain and a $60 overcoat. Nearly all the property belongs to George Hoblitzelle.

Four hours later the lonely policeman of that neighborhood appeared at the house to begin an inquiry into the burglary. He encountered Clarence, Jr., who was so exasperated at the delay that he literally drove the officer from the premises.

GROUND HOG CAN COME OUT.

Dr. Hyatt Says the Winter Is Practically Over.

"The winter is over," said Dr. Hyatt of the Weather Bureau Friday morning.

"I do not expect that we will have any more cold weather this winter. The Atlantic coast is rainy to-day from Florida to Maine, but I do not think we will have rains here for a few days.

"The coldest place in the United States to-day is Landen, Wyo., where the temperature this morning was 6 above."

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR SATURDAY.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday.

For Missouri—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday.

The rivers in this section will remain frozen at nearly all points.

The barometer is highest over the North Pacific and Central Gulf, and lowest over the upper lake region, extending southwest to Texas.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 6:49. Sun sets at 5:40. Moon sets at 1:05 a. m.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	39	12 noon	48
8 a. m.	40	1 p. m.	53
9 a. m.	42	2 p. m.	53
10 a. m.	45	3 p. m.	53
11 a. m.	46		

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	38	Kansas City	24
Chicago	34	Little Rock	36
Cincinnati	34	New Orleans	52
Cleveland	34	Pittsburg	40
Detroit	32	St. Paul	22
Galveston	52	Memphis	36
Indianapolis	34	Washington	38

TAPPED A WIRE TO ROB A BANK.

Bank Burglars Run Their Drill by Electricity.

NEW IDEA IN SCIENCE OF THEFT.

IT MAY BE EMPLOYED WHEREVER RUNS THE TROLLEY.

Oberlin Robbers Were Unfortunate in Lack of Time, but They Proved the Value of Their Original Theory.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 17.—Electricity as an aid to the cracking of safes was turned to account by the ingenious burglars who last night broke into the vault of the Oberlin Banking Co. If they had known as much about dynamite they would not have gone away penniless, for the electric fluid, so far as it was employed, was thoroughly successful in accomplishing the desired work.

The scheme of the Oberlin robbers opens up new and splendid vistas to the craft. What was done here may be done anywhere that trolley and electric light wires are employed.

A mammoth bank vault door was cut clear from its fastenings by the use of the electric power on a drill in a few minutes' work that could not otherwise have been accomplished in a night's labor if at all. The robbers connected the trolley wire of the Cleveland, Berea, Elyria & Ohio electric road, which runs right past the bank, to a drill machine to operate on the outside door.

After forcing this door the robbers inserted a big charge of powder and blew the interior of the vault into a thousand pieces. The walls on all sides were badly shattered, plastering was torn off and the vault doors were blown over 20 feet out of their settings. No money was secured, however, as the robebrs failed to get into the big safe for lack of time.

The papers and books inside the vault were damaged beyond recognition.

No clew whatever has been found to the perpetrators.

A score of detectives has been employed on the case.

The cutting away of a huge vault in a Cincinnati bank was recently begun, and the Oberlin robbers profited by the example.

It is, of course, a bit dangerous to tap a trolley wire, but bank burglars are men of ability as well as nerve. Each of the professionals has mastered more difficult problems than the diversion of electric currents, and it is plausible to presume that before long the plan employed here will come into frequent if not general use of the Knights of the Dark Lantern.

ALL SMELTERS TO COMBINE.

Only the Guggenheimer Plants Remain Out and There Is an Understanding About Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Wall Street Journal says: "Options have been secured on all the principal smelter companies of the country for the purpose of consolidating, with the exception of those owned by Guggenheimer, located in Mexico, Perth Amboy, N. J., and Pueblo, Colo. Moore & Schley are understood to hold these options, and it is stated that as soon as the final details are completed the new company will be formally organized. Those which will go into the consolidation will be the Omaha and Grant Company, the Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co., the National Smelting Co., the United Smelting Co., the Pueblo Smelting Co. and the Germania Smelting Co.

"The present capitalization of these companies is $25,000,000 and the annual net profits range from 12 to 15 per cent. The capitalization of the new company will probably be around $50,000,000, divided equally into preferred and common stock.

"The new company will be authorized to mine, smelt and refine ore into silver, gold, lead, copper and its other constituent quantities. There is not likely to be any friction from the fact that so important a concern as the Guggenheimers may be included in the consolidation by an understanding that the present arrangements respecting the interchange of business will not be seriously disturbed."

MR. 78 WEDS MISS 19.

Joining of December and May This Time Is in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—Dr. Thomas J. Buffington, now 78 years old, yesterday married Miss Fannie Conrad, a charming girl of 19. The doctor has survived two wives, who were sisters, and aunts of the girl he espoused to-day. The Governor, Murphy J. Foster, his private secretary, T. Samabola Jones and other officials and leading business men attended the ceremony and reception. Rev. Father J. M. Leval, Vicar General of New Orleans, officiated. Dr. Buffington and his young bride are residents of Baton Rouge. Miss Conrad is the daughter of the late A. L. D. Conrad, and granddniece of the late Hon. Charles Conrad, who was Secretary of the Navy under President Fillmore. The mother of the bride attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Buffington will reside on the old Conrad estate, near Baton Rouge, which Dr. Buffington has owned for some time.

NOT AS BAD AS TOLD.

Orange Crop of Florida Will Be Up to the Average.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 17.—Reports received last night from all sections of the orange belt indicate that the cold wave did not do much permanent damage and utterly refutes the statements sent out to the press. Outside of the tender spring growth on the orange trees, the trees remain uninjured and in the lower belt, it is predicted the orange crop will be larger than ever this season.

Reports from the vegetable districts say that truckers have gone to work with great energy to replant and the spring output of market vegetables will be equal to any season in the past.

FIRST HINTS OF SPRING.

The lovely spring will soon be here.
When men will look for furnished flats,
And girls will watch this sign appear:
"The latest thing in stylish hats."
"O, what a beauty!" they'll declare,
And sigh to have them not in vain.
I wonder what will Ethel wear,
And what will do for Mary Jane.

Viola Allen's New Hat.

WHAT kind of a hat will your wife wear this spring? What kind of a hat will look well on your best girl? Does she know? Has she asked your opinion about the matter yet? If not, she will before long, for the season of flowers will soon be upon us again, and pink ribbons and artificial buds will flourish on every hand. The ladies will want to know all about these matters, and they will find them, beautifully illustrated, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. A number of distinguished actresses have posed especially for this lovely group, and it is a beauty.



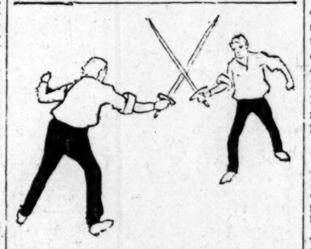
An Illinois Beauty at Home.

An Illinois girl who crossed the ocean with a titled husband and has sailed many miles eastward with him to a post of kingly duty is described by one who has known her all her life, and who has accompanied her to her new field of usefulness and happiness, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. All American girls are queens. That is a truism. Few are able to queen it over more than one man. That is alleged to be a delusion, but however it may be we are all interested in the American girl and may she have blessings in India or America or wherever she chooses to be.



Modern Duels.

They're not so bloodless if the kinetograph does accompany them. You can do as fatal execution with the camera as with revolver; but you must read the next Sunday Post-Dispatch or you won't understand how in this age of science the camera may be made the instrument of folly and the bulwark of the "code." It's a very funny or a very serious story, according to your mental make-up.



Washington Told No Lies.

Neither was he a steel engraving. He had a record. His love affairs are more interesting than his maxims. It is said that he never chopped a cherry tree, nor ever wrote



a farewell address, but if Betty Fairfax could talk!—well you just read the next Sunday Post-Dispatch and don't prepare your Washington's birthday address until you have read it.

HAD TO ELOPE LIKE CHILDREN.

Rev. Mr. Bainum Is 70, and His Bride 40 Years Old.

CAME TO ST. LOUIS TO WED.

HER PARENTS OBJECTED TO THEIR MARRIAGE.

She Is From Bunker Hill, Ill., Made Money Teaching School, and Defied Gossip to Be With Him She Loved.

Fleeing from the wrath of angry parents, Rev. Dr. G. W. Bainum, 70 years old, and Miss Harriett M. Owens, 40 years old, eloped from Bunker Hill, Ill., Thursday, and coming to St. Louis, were made man and wife. The ceremony was said at the Planters' Hotel.

That the ages of the principals in the runaway match are told in higher numbers than one is accustomed to hear in romantic stories is no evidence that the elopement lacks sensational features. In truth, there is more sentiment in the Bainum-Owens affair than is to be found in the average case of Cupid giving the laugh to the locksmith.

Cupid has gone beyond his regular limit in the matter in question. In addition to defying pa and ma, he has snapped his fingers in the face of old Madame Rumor, and cut quite a considerable hole in the strong box of the happy bride.

Miss Owens, or, as she is now, Mrs. Dr Bainum, has money. She made it teaching school in Warsaw, Ill. She is the daughter of William Owens of Bunker Hill, a well-to-do resident of that prosperous Illinois town. Twenty years ago she left home and went over to take charge of the school at Warsaw. When, upon leaving in 1898, to go home and reside permanently with her parents, she counted up her savings as a schoolm'am and found they ran b..n into four figures.

Dr. Bainum used to be pastor of the Congregational Church in Bunker Hill. He now lives at Olney, Ill. He gave up his charge at Bunker Hill in 1879, to the keen regret of his flock. After he had been away a few years stories reached Bunker Hill that the minister was not well off so far as this world's goods were concerned, and that he was in trouble.

When Dr. Bainum went back to Bunker Hill on a visit a year ago his former congregation would not consider his offer to return to his old pulpit. Despite the cold reception given him in Bunker Hill Miss Owens engaged herself to marry the doctor. The announcement of the engagement created no end of excitement in town. Miss Owens' parents objected, but she remained loyal to the parson. Her father and mother were just as firm in their opposition to the marriage and Miss Owens left home and went to live in the house of her aunt, a Mrs. Parker.

It was thought for some months that the engagement was broken. Then it became known that Miss Owens had gone to the financial rescue of Dr. Bainum and had given him the use of about $1000 with which to publish a book of reminiscences. Still no thought of an immediate marriage was given until Thursday, when all Bunker Hill was nearly turned upside down by the news that Miss Owens and Dr. Bainum had met and had taken a train for St. Louis.

Dr. Bainum was seconded in his elopement by his old friend, Rev. Dr. L. R. Royce of Galesburg, Ill., who came with the couple and performed the wedding ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Bainum will not go back to Bunker Hill. They will reside in Olney.

OUT OF THE SEA'S TROUGH.

Forty-Two Persons Saved From Death by Drowning on a Sinking Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The tank steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam, which arrived to-day, reports that on Feb. 6, in latitude 40.33, longitude 48.26, she sighted the British steamer Rossmore, from Liverpool for Baltimore, in a sinking condition. The Rotterdam took off all on board the Rossmore, 42 in all, including eight cattlemen. The Rotterdam stayed by the Rossmore for 60 hours. Capt. Duncanson of the Rossmore reported that nine members of his crew had been taken off by the steamer Trojan.

The story of the wreck of the Rossmore was told by her officers to-day.

The steamer left Liverpool Jan. 23 for Baltimore with a small cargo of salt and China clay. Jan. 30 a hurricane was met which lasted 24 hours, the wind blowing in fearful gusts of violence. The 31st the steering gear became disabled and the steamer fell off in the trough of the sea, rolling violently. The damage to the steering gear was once repaired, but the gear broke a second and third time so badly that repairs could not be effected.

These breaks occurred between Feb. 3 and 4, when the gale, after subsiding for a time, had again assumed hurricane proportions. The vessel was so pounded by the terrific seas that Capt. Duncanson decided that he would abandon her on the first opportunity. Feb. 6 the British steamer Trojan, from Newport News for Glasgow, hove in sight and, in answer to signals, took out the first and third officers, and seven cattlemen and firemen, nine in all, but the weather conditions prevailing at the time prevented a further rescue.

The same day the Rotterdam bore down and although the gale was blowing furiously, succeeded in taking off 22 of the Rossmore crew. The Rotterdam stood by 60 hours before the final rescue was effected.

Feb. 8 the remainder of the crew, 19 in number, were taken off the vessel and the Rossmore was abandoned. Capt. Duncanson says that the Rossmore started a leak which could not be stopped and that when abandoned considerable water was in the holds.

Bills Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Bills were passed to authorize the St. Louis, Slioam & Southern Railroad to construct a bridge across the White River; to authorize the Pasadena & Mt. Wilson Railroad Co. to construct its road through the San Gabriel Forest Reserve and to grant the Clearwater Valley Railroad Co. through the Nez Perces Reservation.

The census bill was sent to conference.

Says She Left Him for Religion.

BUNKER HILL, Ind., Feb. 17.—John M. Pond has brought suit for divorce on the ground that his wife abandoned him for religion.

SAW HIS DUTY IN A DREAM.

Sewer Commissioner Colby Has Solved a Problem.

HOW TO REPAIR THE SEWERS.

WILL USE THE CONTINGENT FUND TO PAY FOR LABOR.

His Midnight Vision Also Suggested That He Would Have to Raise Laborers to the Grade of Inspectors.

The solution of a problem of vital importance to the city, involving both property and life, came to a city official in a dream Thursday night.

He will act in accordance with the dream at once and believes the result will justify that course by saving the city thousands of dollars. In addition, he expects it to preserve the public health.

When Sewer Commissioner Colby went home Thursday night, his mind was full of the difficulty he has had recently in securing an appropriation for repairing the sewers of the city. The situation was and is not only perplexing, but alarming. Mains in all parts of the city are stopped up and there is no money at hand to open them. Repeated unsuccessful efforts have been made to obtain an appropriation for the purpose. The general appropriation bill now being held up in the Council calls for $10,000 for the Sewer Department. Until this money is available there can be no adequate means of remedying the existing conditions.

These thoughts ran through the commissioner's mind as he took his after-supper smoke. When he retired he was more puzzled than ever. While his body rested, his brain worked, and the solution came to him during the night. It was this:

The commissioner has a contingent fund which at present amounts to $234. Why not use this in making at least a portion of the necessary repairs? In his working hours this thought had come to him, but he had set it aside because the fund was intended to pay inspectors and not laborers.

The dream voice said: "Why not make Inspectors of the laborers?" Mr. Colby awoke with a start.

Friday morning he announced the solution and told how it had come to him in the night.

"I mean to follow it out, too," he said. "If the Council does not make the necessary appropriation Friday night, I shall summon half a dozen laborers Saturday morning and appoint them inspectors. Then I'll put the new inspectors to work cleaning out sewers. I will have to pay them $80 a month, instead of $60, but the work must be done.

"If there should be a rain now, there would result thousands of dollars of damage to property which the city would have to make good. For instance, the sewer at Seventh and Olive sts. is now closed up. Suppose there were a heavy rain and the basement of the Union Trust Company's establishment where the vaults are located should be flooded. One hundred thousand dollars would not cover the damage. The city would have to pay it.

"There is a sewer at Second and Market sts. which is filled with gas from the gas mains. It is in such a condition that it cannot be repaired. All we know is that gas is escaping from the manhole. It would be certain death for a man to enter through the opening and there is no money to make an excavation. An explosion is not an impossibility. That might mean a loss of life and damage to property.

"There are 29 laborers in my department who have not been paid for January and have been out of work since Feb 1. The blame rests on such statesmen as Kratz and Brinkmeyer. Of course they've got a right to hold up an appropriation, but they're working a great hardship to the city."

MOTHER-IN-LAW RULED OUT.

Mrs. Bushnell Not Permitted to Attend the Trial of Her Daughter's Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Jennie Bushnell was not allowed to remain in Judge Flitcraft's court Friday during the hearing of the suit of her daughter, Mrs. Maude B. Lyman, for a divorce from George Lyman.

She was excluded at the request of Attorney John H. Boogher, for the defendant, who said that he feared that, if Mrs. Bushnell was allowed to remain in the room, she would make a scene and ossibly exert an improper influence upon Mrs. Lyman while she was on the witness stand.

Mrs. Lyman charged her husband with cruelty and other indignities. Mr. Lyman filed a crossbill, alleging that Mrs. Lyman's mother, Mrs. Bushnell, had caused much of the trouble in his home, and saying that it was impossible for him to live in the same house with her.

Mr. Boogher said that Mrs. Bushnell had so much influence over her daughter that her presence in the courtroom would be an unnecessary inspiration to the plaintiff while she was testifying.

RAN THE RISK AND DEATH WON

Thomas Delahanty Had Been Warned by the Wife He Longed to See.

It was a pathetic incident of Fate's decrees that when Thomas Delahanty fell from a freight train at Ellendale Thursday night and was crushed to death, there was resting in his coat pocket an affectionate letter from his wife, written from her home in East St. Louis to him at Kansas City, urging him to come home, but begging that he not risk his life on the freight trains, but wait until she could send him the necessary funds.

Mrs. Delahanty had become quite ill. Her husband, in search of employment, had traveled as far as Kansas City; stealing rides because he could not pay. She knew of the dangers and discomforts of that mode of travel.

Delahanty, anxious to reach home, must have resumed his journey in the old way. His mangled remains were found and an inquest held in Justice Eugene Hanson's office in Maplewood Friday morning determined that his death was due to accident, and that his body was run over several times during the night by passing trains.

The dead man was formerly in the employ of the Nelson-Morris Packing Co. at the East Side.

MAYOR STANDS BY "THE GANG."

Insists That Price and Philper Are Innocent

AND CAN CLEAR THEMSELVES.

ZIEGENHEIN INDIGNANT AT NUTTALL'S CHARGES.

He Maintains the Witness Perjured Himself and That the Boiler Inspector's Office Is All Right.

Mayor Ziegenhein says H. H. Philper of the Board of Engineers can clear himself of the charges against him made in the testimony that has been given in the case of "Damn-the-State-of-Missouri" Price, if given a chance.

Except for that statement the Mayor is as sphinx-like on the subject of whether he will take action in the matter of the Boiler Inspector's office as he was the day after Col. Coates testified that Price changed the records of the office.

"Have you determined at this time to take any action in the matter of the Boiler Inspector's office?" he was asked.

"I haven't done anything yet," was the reply. The Mayor turned and started to walk away.

"Are you going to"——

"I wouldn't want to talk about that now."

"When you determine to"——

"I don't like to say anything about that." The Mayor was leading the way out of his office while making the reply.

"Have you read yesterday's testimony?"

He halted and asked: "The first or the last?"

"Nuttall's testimony?"

"Well, which? The first time or the last time?"

"His testimony of yesterday, in which he charged Price and Philper with having received money——"

"Well! Which is true, the first time or the last time? He must have perjured himself one time, when did he perjure himself—the first time or yesterday, do you think?"

An opinion was given and the Mayor was reminded that Nuttall charged Price with having paid for the liquor which made him drunk on the day of his first examination. The Mayor made no reply and resumed his walk-away.

"What do you think of your friend Philper by now?"

"That's a lie! He didn't do it." The Mayor halted to say this and resumed: "Philper can clear himself if given a chance."

Further questions were met with the reply that he "couldn't" or "wouldn't" or "didn't like to—talk about that."

Prior to the interview the Mayor, Julius Wurzburger, Theodore Kalbfell and Health Commissioner Starkloff held a conference in the Mayor's private office.

Dr. Starkloff suggested that a good way for the Mayor to get rid of the "Lexow" Committee would be to have the members sent to the detention ward for smallpox suspects at the old City Hall. "Once they got in there they could not get out," said the Health Commissioner.

There was no meeting of the Board of Engineers Thursday, the usual day for examining applicants for engineers' licenses, owing to the absence of Philper. Price and Tulley agreed to adjourn to meet Friday at 2 o'clock.

MARRIED THE SECOND TIME.

William Denny and Mrs. Rose Denny Reunited After a Separation of Twenty Years.

The marriage of William Denny of Black Rock, Ark., to Mrs. Rose Denny of St. Louis concludes a romance turbulent with human frailties, but illumined by the pure light of a loyal love.

Denny's bride of to-day was his bride of 20 years ago. She was the daughter of William Bennett, a prominent St. Louis clothing merchant. Denny was the son of a wealthy St. Louis County farmer. Their wedding was a social event of considerable importance. They moved to Howell County, Kan., soon after the marriage, where Denny went into the cattle business on a large scale. At first he was successful and made money rapidly. Then reverses came and he lost everything. He returned with his wife and two children to St. Louis.

He left his wife in this city with her parents and went West to retrieve his fallen fortunes. For several months he wrote regularly to his wife. Then his letters failed to come to the anxious woman. He completely disappeared. After no traces of him had been received for several years Mrs. Denny procured a divorce.

Last November she received a letter from Denny, who said that he had married another woman after he had deserted her and that his second wife was dead. He expressed himself as truly penitent and begged her to marry him again. Her love for him still lived in spite of the wrongs he had done. She accepted his proposal.

At the marriage their children were the guests of honor. Denny will take his family to Black Rock, where he has accumulated a fortune in mercantile business.

THE REV MR. GRINER ARRESTED.

He Is Now Primate of the "Church of America."

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Rev. Samuel S. Griner, who says that he is "Primate and Bishop of the Church of America, which is the church of God," has been arrested here in accordance with a dispatch from Sheriff Wagner of St. Paul, Minn., which said that he had been indicted for grand larceny.

Griner says that he was manager of the Minnehaha Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Paul, and that in a report to the Minnesota Insurance Commissioner, one item was $500 in certified checks on the Allemania Bank in St. Paul. The bank failed and the Insurance Commissioner held the company responsible. Out of this, he says, grows his arrest.

"I came here to establish my mission of the church of America," he continued. "We have between two and three members. Our bishops are coming soon from Europe to ordain a ministry.

Griner was once a candidate for Mayor of Scranton, in '97.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE POISONER.

New Line of Inquiry in the New York Murder.

NOT MEANT TO KILL CORNISH.

THE POISON WAS INTENDED FOR MRS. ADAMS.

Vital Defects in the Statements Made by Cornish Are Pointed Out—Several Witnesses Who Have Testified.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Harry Cornish sent a friend to Coroner Hart to-day to ask that Cornish be called to the witness stand to-day as he was prepared to give a clue that would clear up the poison mystery. The Coroner referred the messenger to District Attorney Gardiner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"There are increasing indications that we are at last on the track of the person who caused the deaths of Henry C. Barnet and Mrs. Kate Adams by means of poison sent by mail." This was the remark of one of the officials conducting the inquest this morning.

Developments in the inquest have led away from the theory of the past month, and seem to point strongly to the suggestion that the poison never was meant for Harry Cornish, but that it reached its destination when it was taken to the Adams house.

All theories have been predicated on the supposition that the poison was meant for Cornish, and, with this rashly accepted, all the energies of the official set were bent toward fastening the crime on some one who had a grudge against Cornish, either because of personal hostility or because of a desire to be rid of him, and, through him, of some dangerous or shameful knowledge which he possessed.

There are some things which suggest, with great force, that the article sent Cornish never was intended for him.

With all the elaborate preparation which the poisoner must have made for the crime intended, it scarce seems probable that if he meant Cornish to be the victim he would have sent him what professed to be a medicine which Cornish never used and inclosed with it an article which all who saw it assumed to be a pretty bottle holder that might be serviceable on a woman's table.

From present developments it is plain that the police, in searching for a motive for the killing of Cornish, have been proceeding on false premises and that they will be obliged to cut off their pursuit and devote themselves to an inquiry as to what person, if any, had any motive for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams.

"I never met a criminal in my life—and I have convicted many—who did not assume that attitude when placed on the witness stand. Wait; I will change this. I will say I never met a witness on the stand who hides facts from the prosecutor who did not make the same claim as did Cornish—that the examiner is bulldozing him."

The above statement was made by Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne when his attention was called to a statement made by Harry Cornish, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, as to the manner in which his examination before the Coroner's jury had been conducted by Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Osborne would not explain further. He would not say whether any action was contemplated against Cornish because of his reticence at the inquest.

"It is true that it was Cornish who administered the poison that killed Mrs. Adams," said Mr. Osborne. "It is true that he is not a willing witness. It is true that it was necessary to drag answers out of him. It is true that he has made several contradictory statements on the witness stand. I want to examine Cornish further. I am by no means through with him."

David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, examined 50 photographic specimens of the chirography of Alvin A. Harpster, intimate friend of Harry Cornish, and a former clerk under him in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. Heretofore Mr. Carvalho has been able to obtain only meager specimens of Harpster's writing and in these he found a striking resemblance to the writing of the package of poison sent to Harry Cornish and in the false Barnet and Cornish letters to patent medicine concerns.

"Whoever sent the package of poison," he said, "had a hand closely resembling Harpster's. That much is beyond doubt."

The afternoon session yesterday at the inquest was taken up with the evidence given by Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, several policemen who were connected in one way or another with the case, and George A. Salmon, athletic director at Cutler Shoot. Harry S. Cornish's statement that the idea that a crime had been committed had not occurred to him until two or three days after the death of Mrs. Adams, was contradicted by Mr. McIntyre, as it had previously been contradicted by Drs. Hitchcock and Potter.

Mr. Salmon testified that Cornish had shown him at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club the box containing the bottle of poison, saying: "See what a nice Christmas present some one has sent me."

"He had no especial reason for showing it to me," said Salmon, "and I don't know why he did."

The witness also said that the enmity existing between Cornish and Barnet was common talk among members of the club.

SHALL THEY USE WINE?

Women's Athletic Club of Chicago Faces the Temperance Question.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. — "Shall drinks be served after Turkish baths," is a question which the new Chicago Woman's Athletic Club is being forced to decide. Mrs. P. D. Armour is president of the club and she is quoted as being opposed to the introduction of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors into the social life of the organization.

With drinks, the conservatives see breakers ahead. So the cabinet is holding executive sessions. Members who do not care to swing on the trapeze and dive into the swimming pool want to know what they are going to get out of the $40 they are to pay each year if they cannot give little luncheons at the club. And they will not give these luncheons without wine.

Other members say to them that if they do not want to swim, there is the library. They can read. And the members who want whisky and wine say that as for reading, they can read at home. Then a hygenic question enters into the argument to complicate it still further. Some of the women say their husbands will not let them take Turkish baths unless they have whisky after it to warm them up.

The club is preparing quarters on Michigan av., near the Art Institute, and expects to open the building in the spring. Among the members are the most prominent society women in Chicago, including Mrs. P. D. Armour, president; Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. R. W. Roloson, Mrs. R. S. Lyon, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. Ferd W. Peck, Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick.

Mayor of Milwaukee.

Hon. D. S. Rose, Mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in the city Friday morning. In company with Manager Salisbury of the Columbia he called at Mayor Ziegenhein's office. The Mayor was not in and Mr. Rose expressed considerable disappointment.

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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST.

License Taxes Not Collected by Mr. Kalbfell.

FIGURES ARE TO BE GIVEN.

WHY THE LICENSE OFFICE SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

Major Committee Prepared to Show That the City Is Out Large Sums Annually Which It Ought to Have.

The City of St. Louis has lost thousands of dollars annually through License Commissioner Kalbfell's office since it was created. This discovery has been made by the Major Committee, which is one of the reasons for the Committee's intention to recommend that the office be abolished.

Figures showing the losses will be given out by the committee at the conclusion of the investigation of the office. The amount as now estimated from the facts and figures secured thus far, would make a handsome addition to the city's income. The calculation is based on the testimony of 14 witnesses whose stock of merchandise runs above $10,000 in each case. Records of Kalbfell's office showing the amount of license tax these men pay, compared with what the law requires them to pay, as ascertained through other sources, demonstrates the percentage of their tax obligations which they evade.

It is about the same in all cases. With the prime factor at hand it was an easy matter for the committee to closely approximate the annual loss through the license office.

This total has been divided so as to show the loss to the State, to the city and to the schools. It was the intention Friday morning to make these figures public at once. That determination was reconsidered later and it was concluded to withhold them until the investigation of the license office has been closed.

H. H. Philper, the member of the Board of Engineers whom three witnesses charged with having accepted money for engineers' licenses, had a conference with Mayor Ziegenhein Friday morning. Philper did not present himself at the Boiler Inspector's office Thursday, the day Nuttall testified that he and Price were his accomplices. The weekly board meeting scheduled for that day was postponed in consequence. After his conference with the Mayor, Philper said something to one of the Republican members of the Major Committee about desiring a hearing.

It was subsequent to the conference between Philper and the Mayor that his Honor exclaimed: "It's a lie! He didn't do it," in answer to a query as to what he thought about Philper since Nuttall's examination on Thursday.

It is stated by the committee that if Philper presents himself to that body and asks for a hearing he will be allowed to make a statement.

Accountant Bay delivered his report on the examination of the books of Al Wagenman, Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, to Chairman Major shortly before 12 o'clock. It was a voluminous document encased in a large envelope. Chairman Major said he was too busy with other matters to open the envelope and that he would not look into it until next week.

Julius Wurzburger was not present at any time during the session. Nor did License Commissioner Kalbfell listen to the testimony. His Chief Deputy, Solomon A. Diamont, submitted a paper to Senator Walker. Norman Florsheim passed through the committee room into the Mayor's office. John Sweeney, member of the House of Delegates, tarried in the lobby en route to the Mayor's office.

At 12 o'clock the committee adjourned to meet at 2:30. There will be no session Saturday. All the members of the committee except Senator Childers will depart for their homes Friday night and return Monday morning.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

Delegate Hartman Denied That He Ever Knew Nuttall.

The committee met at 1 o'clock, with all the members present.

Emil Hartman, member of the House of Delegates, appeared before the committee and asked permission to make a statement. Permission was granted. After being sworn he stated that he did not introduce Harry A. Nuttall to H. H. Philper; that he did not know Nuttall and that his acquaintance with Philper dated back only six months. Nuttall testified Thursday that Hartmann introduced him to Nuttall three years ago.

After hearing Mr. Hartman's statement the taking of testimony was resumed in the case of the License Commissioner's office. The witnesses heard were merchants and manufacturers who testified as to the stock they carried and the amount of their sales. Those subpenaed were: F. C. Meier of E. F. Meier & Co.; Louis Schoenberg of the Famous; W. A. Zukaki; Alfred W. Ricketts of Browning, King & Co.; F. J. Langenberg of the Gauss-Shelton Hat Co.; A. D. Cooper of the Graham Paper Co.; J. L. Schwab of the Schwab Clothing Co.; H. E. Papin of the Moffitt-West Drug Co.

PROMOTION OF A. K. WOOTEN.

He Has Been Appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Major Committee to Succeed Col. Rixey.

A. K. Wooten, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Major Committee, has been promoted to the office of sergeant-at-arms, vice Col. Rixey, who recently resigned to accept the appointment as Labor Commissioner.

This action was taken by the committee Friday afternoon after a reconsideration of the intention to appoint Mr. Armstrong, Senator Childer's committee clerk, to the vacancy.

Mr. Wooten was given the honor because of his good work as assistant, thus far, and because of the fund of information he possesses touching matters to be investigated by the committee.

Commission Company Incorporated.

The Barrett Commission Co. was incorported Friday with a capital stock of $15,000. Its incorporators were Arthur B. Barret, Emil Spohr and Henry F. Dryden.

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Louisville Councilman Indicted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Councilman Charles E. Cimiotti, charging him with soliciting a bribe. An effort is under way to expel Cimiotti from the Council.

"Asheville and Thereabouts."

Full information about Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C., at Illinois Central ticket office. Through tourist tickets and Pullman reservations.

Dying Horse Thief Confessed.

DODGE CITY, Io., Feb. 17.—The horse thief who was fatally wounded while attempting to break jail, made a dying statement that his name was Gilbert Bleedon, and that his home was Amboy, Minn., where he is wanted for horse theft.

Double Daily Service.

The Illinois Central has two trains every day from St. Louis to Nashville and Chattanooga. No change of cars of any class.



PREMIER CHARLES DUPUY.

FRANCE FACES NEW PERILS.

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Besides the public buildings many private houses display flags at half-mast.

Emperor William of Germany has telegraphed his condolences with Mme. Faure and has directed the German ambassador here, Count Von Munster-Lodenburg, to place a wreath on the President's coffin to-day and to announce that his majesty is sending a special mission to represent him at the funeral.

It is expected that the struggle for the presidency will be very keen. M. Dupuy, the Premier, and M. Deschenel, President of the Chamber of Deputies, are thought to have the better chances, and the contest is regarded as lying between them, M. Henri Brisson and M. Loubet.

Other possible candidates are M. de Freycinet, Minister for War; Godfrey Cavaignac, former Minister for War; Gen. Mercier, M. Meline and Quesnay de Beaurepaire.

It is reported that the recently formed league, called La Patrie Francaise, will actively push M. de Beaurepaire's candidature.

It is a most extraordinary fact that since the beginning of the present republic of France, with the exception of the first term of President Grevy, not a single President has completed his term of office in a normal manner. Even Grevy resigned in the middle of his second term because of the scandalous proceedings of his son-in-law, Wilson. Up to almost his last moments Faure conducted the business of State and even this week among pictures shown by a so-called American biograph at the Palace Theater, was a series exhibiting him shooting phesants recently at Fontainebleau.

In the present extraordinary confused and volcanic situation of France it is impossible to forecast the course of events.

Every act of Dupuy has been taken with a view to forward his own candidacy for the Presidency. It was he, who, after being bitterly disappointed that Casimir Perier, who was elected instead of himself, made office impossible to the former, and everybody in Paris believes that he sanctioned the prosecution of Urbain Gohier for his book attacking the army, in the belief that the course of prosecution would show Faure was so compromised over the Madagascar campaign that his resignation would be inevitable or certainly his re-election impossible.

Under these circumstances it is certain that he will make most desperate efforts to secure the Presidential succession. Moreover he, as Minister of the Interior has control of all public money and every prefect—in fact, the whole civil service—is at his disposal.

If for any reason Dupuy should be impossible it is most likely that the candidate will be Paul Deschenel, a young, ambitious and very able politician who is President of the Chamber and several of whose recent utterances seemed to suggest his intention of becoming a Presidential candidate.

It is also possible that one of the two rival pretenders—Prince Victor Napoleon or the Duke of Orleans—may seize the occasion, France being momentarily without a head, to risk everything upon a single throw for monarchial restoration, possibly beginning with a military demand for a plebiscite.

The Figaro attributes the death of M. Faure to a sudden, violent attack of angina pectoris.

Dr. Lanne-Longue, in an interview, had with him by a representative of the Echo De Paris, said:

"When I entered the room the President was already conscious of the seriousness of his condition, and said:

" 'I am very sick.'

"As a matter of fact, from the first there was no hope. Ataxy supervened almost immediately and was followed by paralysis of the left side. Finally the patient fell into absolute coma and died at 10:30. He was unable to speak during his last moments.

"To sum up, it was a sudden attack and from the first all efforts were useless. The President did not experience any premonitory symptoms. He had only a slight loss of appetite, which could not cause alarm, and I was much surprised to see him thus struck down. He had not recently had any official fatigue, but the Fashoda affair had greatly disturbed him. The Dreyfus matter had also caused him real grief, and he was very anxious regarding the home and foreign situation of France."

DRIVEN TO HIS DEATH.

Fear of Scandals Being Uncovered Haunted the French President.

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LONDON, Feb. 17. — Emily Crawford cables from Paris to the Daily News:

"M. Faure's attitude at his last Cabinet Council yesterday was untoward. It struck the ministers that his ideas were a little confused and that his speech was also a little thick.

"But this was not unusual. Nobody dreamed that he was doomed not to witness the dawn of another day.

"The discussion about the attempts of the League of the French Fatherland to gain round the army seemed to worry him.

"The ministers were not clear as to what they ought to do.

"One thing certain is that Gen. Mercier's refusal to play the part of scapegoat had entailed very serious consequences. Mercier had told the truth in the Criminal Chamber about the secret documents being shown to the court martial judges behind the back of Maitre Demange (Dreyfus' counsel) and Dreyfus.

"It would have been made worth his while to retire to England, but he determined to stand his ground in Paris and bring down with him all his former colleagues whom he had consulted in the matter of the secret documents.

"M. Faure was one of the four ministers who were beforehand privy to the course Mercier took.

"Another circumstance greatly troubled him. Yesterday the Libre Parole showed its teeth at the mother of M. Berge, the son-in-law of M. Faure. It did so in reference to a house which she wants to force the city of Paris to buy to prolong Rue Mogador.

"M. Drumont denounced the affair and M. Faure saw in the denunciation the commencement of a campaign which he had long dreaded.

"He had been menaced with revelations of family secrets by anti-Dreyfusites and he was apprehensive of their effect on the courts of Europe."

TALK OF A COUP D'ETAT.

The Military Party Hopes That the Hour Is at Hand.

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PARIS, Feb. 17.—The news of President Faure's death caused consternation on the boulevards.

"If there is to be a coup d'etat Providence seems to have aranged the opportunity," was on every lip.

Nothing short of a miracle can restrain the enemies of the republic.

Within 90 minutes after the announcement of the President's death the bulk of the prominent military officers in Paris, including Gen. Zurlinden, the Military Governor, had gathered at the Cercle Militaire (Military Club) in the Avenue de l'Opera, where the utmost excitement prevailed.

Active consultations between the military chiefs immediately began.

The Generals are evidently convinced that their hour has come and are taking timely measures to protect their interests.

The opinion on the boulevards is that Prince Louis Napoleon has the best chance among the pretenders, the only unfavorable circumstance being that it will take him 112 hours to reach the frontier from Russia, whereas the Duke of Orleans, who is in Italy, can reach Modena in a day, and so be at hand to enter France at the first signal from his supporters.

Godefroy Cavagnac is regarded as the strongest Republican candidate for the Presidency. His election would mean obstruction and a virtual stopping of the revision proceedings.

The anti-Dreyfusites are jubilant at Faure's death, which they regard as a supernatural interposition in their favor.

The revisionists are correspondingly depressed.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent, who inquired at Elysee Palace, was informed by the Master of Ceremonies that the President complained 10 days ago to one of his secretaries that the continued strain of the Dreyfus agitation was telling on him. They replied that it was fortunate that M. Faure's powerful constitution would enable him to see the crisis out. To this the President replied:

"I cannot feel confident of that. And should I succumb who can guarantee the safety of the Republic?"

ANALYSIS OF CONDITIONS.

Consul Coudert Points Out the Peculiarities of French Politics.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Frederick R. Coudert, legal adviser to the French Embassy at Washington, and the French Consul-General here, a naturalized American of wide reputation, who is recognized as the head of the French element in America, fears that Paris will witness a revolution.

"Nothing more unfortunate for France than the death of President Faure could have happened at this juncture.

"This sad catastrophe plunges the French nation into chaos. The crisis is acute and imminent.

"No one can foretell now what a day may bring forth. A revolution would be no surprise.

"Indeed, were the military party headed by a Gen. Boulanger at the present moment—a picturesque charlatan mounted on a black charger and crowned with waving plumes—there would, I believe, be a revolution in progress at the present minute. Happily for France, there is no militant man with influence enough to lead such a movement.

"It is possible—and it is the hope of all true friends of France—that a conservative Republican will be chosen immediately by the Legislature to succeed President Faure.

"Were the President of France elected by popular ballot I think that a revolution would be inevitable, for the Republic is at present seething with the ambition and sinister plans of many factions inimical to the nation's prosperity.

"I trust that the Legislature will meet to-day or to-morrow and that good sense and conservatism will prevail in the immediate selection of a new President. It is possible that our grave fears may be unfounded.

"The chief trouble with France is that there are not two great parties, as in this country. There are many small factions. There are Republicans, the Conservatives, the Radicals, the Socialists, the Imperialists—headed by such men as Cassagnac—Royalists and a number of parties that may be termed 'floaters,' who wish to pull down and make mischief, without having any decided policy of their own outside of destruction.

"There are Conservatives enough to carry the day if they get together. Probably they will get together, but there is no man that I know of to-day so eminent as to capture the public sentiment and popular following immediately. They will be very fortunate if they can unite on respectability mediocrity, which is, after all, safer than erratic genius.

"The crisis may, as I said, result in a revolution, and a Radical or a Bonaparte may head it; or it may be that a respectable Conservative will be chosen peacefully to lead the French nation.

"When I speak of a revolution I mean a peaceful revolution—that is, all the violence and disturbance would be confined to Paris.

"France is the most conservative nation in the world, really, and if you could only give Paris soothing syrup enough to keep it quiet in emergencies the French people would be the most contented and unruffled on the earth.

"The friends of young Bonaparte have been agitating or moving quietly for some time. He is looked upon with great favor and friendship by the Czar of Russia, who, in his turn, is regarded by the French people as their strongest ally and best friend.

"This is a peculiarly unfortunate time for such an event to befall France as has overtaken her.

"M. Faure was a very respectable man, not a brilliant man, but honorable, kindly and well-meaning. It will be difficult to find anyone at once to take his place. What made Faure popular was the Russian alliance. He was neutral in the anti-Semitic and military excitement.

"There is really no solid basis for the anti-Semitic feeling in France. It is only when Dreyfus' name is mentioned that the anti-Semites foam at the mouth. This is a curious phase of affairs when we consider that the French were the first to give the Israelites all the rights and civil abilities of other citizens. In fact, there is no religion in the antagonistic feeling now.

"It is due in great part to the fact that the Israelites are so much abler in financial matters than the rest of the people that they create a widespread and deeply rooted jealousy. They are sober, industrious, domestic and attend to their business. Even Christians sometimes succeed with the exercise of those qualities.

"I should imagine that a Conservative Republican would be elected in M. Faure's place.

"I do not look for a violent outbreak to-day, and yet it is possible.

"Many men who do not like a Republic may support it in an emergency because as M. Thiers once said: 'A Republic is a Government which divides us the least.' "

M'KINLEY'S TRIBUTE.

Message to United States Ambassador Porter at Paris.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The following was cabled at midnight last night:

Department of State, Washington, Feb. 16. To Porter, Ambassador, Paris: The President of the United States desires you to convey to the family of the late President of the French Republic the expression of his heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable bereavement. The whole world mourns the loss of one of its greatest Statesmen, and this country has an especial share in the sorrow of her sister republic. JOHN HAY.

The Secretary of State also indited a personal letter to M. Thiebaut, Charge of the French Embassy here, expressing his sentiments on the occasion.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Morgan (Ala.), addressing the Senate, said that very sad information had been transmitted to this country by cable of the death of President Faure of the French Republic. He thought it fitting that the Senate should make some expression upon the death of President Faure. It was not unlikely, he thought, the incident might give trouble not only to France, but to the entire world. He then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the Vice-President of the United States, President of the Senate, is requested to express to the Government and people of France the sympathy of the Senate of the United States in the bereavement that has so suddenly fallen upon that republic in the death of President Faure."

PARIS PRESS COMMENT.

Dictated by the Partisan Bias of Each Journal.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—All the morning newspapers contain comments upon the sudden death of President Faure last night. These comments are apparently dictated rather by each particular journal's peculiar views of the political situation than by other considerations. Few of them find time to dwell upon the best points of the character of the late President, but many of them do not hesitate to call attention to his weaknesses.

Germany's Sympathy.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, at the opening of the Reichstag to-day announced the death of President Faure and expressed the sympathy of the German people and Emperor with France.

The Pope's Words.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Cardinal Rampola, the Papal Secretary, communicated the death of President Faure to the Pope. The Pontiff, who was deeply impressed, said: "Poor France suffers one misfortune after another. What terrible consequences may follow."

The Pope this morning celebrated mass for the repose of the soul of the late President Faure.

THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

Francis Felix Faure, like nearly every other man of prominence in France, had been a soldier as well as politician. He served in the Franco-Prussian war as the commander of a battalion of volunteers. He was invested with the Legion of Honor for his distinguished services in the field. M. Faure received the Chevalier's ribbon in recognition of the courage he displayed, in 1871, in equipping and leading the Havre firemen against the conflagrations kindled in that city by the communards.

M. Faure was over forty before he entered political life. In August, 1881, he was returned, as a Republican, for the third electoral district of Havre, against M. Le Vaillant du Douet, the monarchist candidate, and since then has been regularly elected to the chamber.

M. Faure was one of Gambetta's men, for when that statesman formed his administration in 1881 he appointed the new Havre deputy under secretary of state in the freshly established ministry of commerce and the colonies. This office he quitted when the rest of the cabinet went out the following January, but during the short time he held it he displayed a special knowledge of the commercial questions, especially those relating to marine and foreign trade, which procured his appointment to the same post in M. Ferry's last cabinet in 1883, and again in M. Tirard's first short-lived administration in 1888. M. Faure frequently spoke in the chamber on colonial and marine questions, and came to be regarded as a authority upon them. The prominent and useful part which he took in the labors of the extra parliamentary committee on naval affairs marked him out for promotion, and when M. Dupuy formed his cabinet upon M. Casimir-Perier's resignation of the premiership, M. Faure succeeded Admiral Lefevre as minister of marine.

M. Faure accompanied Gambetta in his journey through Normandy, and he has traveled extensively in the East, where he made some scientific explorations at his own expense.

Personally he was handsome and tall, with a figure and carriage which, despite his years, would do credit to a young officer of the Guides. In well-dressed France he has won the reputation of being an exceptionally well-dressed man—a personal detail not without its wide significance, seeing that some of his radical critics have found his spotless linen and patent-leather boots a stumbling block and an offense. He was well-known and very popular in Parisian society, and distinguished alike for the courtesy and polish of his manners.

Faure was the sixth President of the Third Republic of France. He was born Jan. 20, 1841, in Paris, and was the son of a cabinet maker. He was educated at a private commercial school, and was then sent to England for two years to learn the language and to become acquainted with English methods of business. On his return to France he went to Ambois and mastered the business of a currier. When quite young he married the daughter of M. Belluot, an attorney at Ambois. Almost immediately afterward he settled at Havre.

Emily Crawford, Paris correspondent of the Associated Press, says of Faure's characteristics:

"M. Faure went privately and unexpectedly last week to the opera. Notwithstanding the surprise caused by his visit, the director's staff rushed out to receive him. M. Faure's aid-de-camp, as the President advanced toward the stairs, made a sign that the attendants were to fall back a considerable distance to mark their respect. He had received a few days before a letter from the Czar, and had not yet descended from the high sphere.

At St. Petersburg he was almost shocked to find himself and the Emperor returning from the review without military escort. After the Czar had conducted him to Peterhof Palace, M. Faure remarked:

" 'How lacking the Russian court is in dignity.'

He was more civilly treated by the crowned heads than any other President of France and he was a member of the most illustrious orders of knighthood, save the Order of the Garter and the Order of the Prussian Red Eagle. The last grand function at the Elysee was his admission into the Order of the Golden Fleece. He was almost a business partner of King Leopold in Congo affairs.

It delighted him to kiss the hands of sovereign ladies. He had kissed those of the Dowager Czarina, of the reigning Russian Empress, of Empress Elisabeth of Austria, Queen Victoria, Queen Dowager Emma of the Netherlands and of Queen Wilhelmina. [illegible] Belgium, Greece, Portugal and Siam, of the Czar and Czarina, of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and of the Duke of Connaught. Cervantes never imagined anything more incongruous than M. Faure in his palatial grandeur accepted as a kind of younger brother by European royalties.

LOUBET NOMINATED.

Candidate of the Leftist Senators for the Presidency.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Leftist Senators to-day M. Loubet, the President of the Senate and former Premier, was unanimously nominated for the Presidency of France in succession to the late President Faure. The Senators consider M. Loubet's election assured.

RULERS OF FRANCE.

Since the Revolution of 1792 France has been ruled as follows:

The First Republic.	
The National Con. first sat	Sept. 21, 1792
The Directory nominated	Nov. 1, 1795
The Consulate.	
Bonaparte, Cambaceres, and Lebrun	Dec. 24, 1799
Bonaparte, Consul for 10 years	May 6, 1802
Bonaparte, Consul for life	Aug. 2, 1802
The Empire.	
Napoleon I. decreed Emperor	May 18, 1804
Napoleon II. (never reigned). died	July 22, 1832
The Restoration.	
Louis XVIII. re-entered Paris	May 3, 1814
Charles X. (dep. July 30, 1830, d. Nov. 6, 1836)	1824
The House of Orleans.	
Louis Philippe, King of the French	1830
(Abdicated Feb. 24, 1848, died Aug. 26, 1850.)	
The Second Republic.	
Provisional Gov. formed	Feb. 22, 1848
Louis Napoleon elected President	Dec. 19, 1848
The Second Empire.	
Napoleon III. elected Emperor	Nov. 22, 1852
(Deposed Sept. 4, 1870, died Jan. 9, 1873.)	
The Third Republic.	
Committee of Public Defense	Sept. 4, 1870
L. A. Thiers elected President	Aug. 31, 1871
Marshal MacMahon elected Pres.	May 24, 1873
Jules Grevy elected President	Jan. 30, 1879
Marie F. S. Carnot elected Pres.	Dec. 3, 1887
(Assassinated at Lyons, June 24, 1894.)	
Jean Casimir Perier elected Pres.	June 27, 1894
Felix Francois Faure elected President	Jan. 17, 1895
(Died in Paris, Feb. 16, 1899.)	

CARRIES MANY MILLIONS.

Senate Committee Completes the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day completed its consideration of the river and harbor bill, the last act of the committee being the addition of the provision for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. The bill has not been printed as completed, and will not be in shape to be reported until to-morrow. Aside from the Nicaragua Canal the committee increases the cash appropriation to the extent of about $2,000,000 over the House cash appropriation, while the amount of continuing contracts is increased to the extent of about $10,000,000.

The House, by a vote of 155 to 96 sustained the decision of the chair that a motion to recommit the sundry civil bill with instructions to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal bill, was not in order.

JOHN W. CRANFORD ILL.

Texas Congressman Is Not Expected to Recover From Dropsy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative John W. Cranford of the Fourth District of Texas is dangerously ill at Providence Hospital and is not expected to survive. He is afflicted with the dropsy.

Mr. Cranford is a resident of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and represents the district which Judge David Culberson represented for so many years.

When Judge Culberson retired at the close of the Fifty-fourth Congress, Mr. Cranford was elected to succeed him after a lively joint canvass with "Cyclone" Davis.

FIREMAN UNDER ARREST.

Luke McCann Charged With Creating a Disturbance.

Luke McCann, a fireman of Engine Company No. 53, living at 2826 Franklin av., was arrested Thursday for disturbing the peace. He is also charged with resisting arrest.

Officer Sullivan, who made the arrest, says McCann was drunk and that he hugged and kissed several women on the street in the vicinity of his home. The officer also says McCann broke up a Salvation Army meeting. The policeman used his club on the fireman. The latter received a scalp wound which was dressed at the City Dispensary.

THEY SERENADED PROF. BRYAN.

High School Mandolin and Glee Clubs Sang at Midnight.

The High School Mandolin Club, which played at the Artists' Guild benefit at Memorial Hall Thursday night, repaired after the concert to the home of Principal W. J. S. Bryan, on Windsor pl. The fifteen players were invited indoors and there was much melody thereafter.

Hardly had the portals opened to admit them when the High School Glee Club boys' footsteps were heard on the granitoid walk and their voices swelled from afar. They had been to a church entertainment. There was surprise all around, as both clubs went seranading spontaneously.

GROCERS' CONFERENCE.

Associated Wholesalers Meet at the Southern Hotel.

A call for a special meeting of the Associated Wholesale Grocers was circulated Friday morning and at 2 o'clock a conference was held at the Southern Hotel.

Nothing was given out in advance in regard to the object of the gathering, which was in executive session.

MISSOURI'S REQUEST IS HEARD.

Congress Asked, Through Bland, to Care for Confederate Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Bland has presented to the House the resolutions of the Missouri Assembly which request Congress to at once adopt the necessary measures to the end that the Government may take charge of the Confederate graves and cemeteries. The resolutions were referred to committee.

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THE SIX-DAY CYCLISTS.

The Champion Miller Now Appears to Have a Commanding Lead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The score in the six-day bicycle race at 10 o'clock this morning stood as follows:

Riders.	M.	L.	Riders.	M.	L.
Miller	1416	7	Fredericks	1231	.
Gimm	1402	7	Nawn	1223	6
Aaronson	1351	6	Pilkington	1221	7
Albertson	1308	3	Lawson	1131	7
Hale	1303	3	Ashinger	1024	1
Pierce	1300	.	Julius	943	5
Barnaby	1247	3			

PHILOSOPHY FOR CHICKS.

Crunching a chubby fist full of dry Grape-Nuts, the little chap announced, "Mamma gives us Grape-Nuts when we want candy. She says they are better for us and we can play harder."

Fact.

Leading grocers sell Grape-Nuts.



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DEATHS.

BRANDEWIEDE—Mrs. J. C. Brandewiede, on Feb. 17, at 9 a. m., at the residence, 911 Hickory st.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

COSGROVE—On Thursday, Feb. 16, at 5 p. m., Thomas Cosgrove, aged 43 years 6 months, beloved husband of Ellen Cosgrove (nee Lonergan) and father of Ellen, James and Frank Cosgrove and Mrs. John Muldoon.
Funeral will take place from residence, 1322A N. Thirteenth st., Sunday Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

DUNN—On Feb. 9, at Roswell, N. M., James E. Dunn, aged 23 years, beloved husband of Margaret Dunn (nee Ryan) and son of Patrick and Kate Dunn (nee Killacky).
Funeral will take place from residence of his aunt, Mrs. Paul Mathews, 1413 Sarsfield pl., Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

HEENEY—Thursday, Feb. 16, at 9:45 a. m., Margaret E. Heeney (nee McGoldrick), beloved wife of James J. Heeney of engine No. 27, aged 38 years and 3 months.
Funeral from family residence, 2802 Gamble st., Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HOLDEN—Died, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a. m., Edward J. Holden, beloved son of Thomas and Catherine Holden, and brother of Thomas M., John, Mary, Nellie and Katie Holden, aged 22 years.
Funeral from residence, 3910 Fairfax av. Due notice of funeral will be given.
Milwaukee (Wis.) and Harden (Mo.) papers please copy.

KINSELLA—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 10 a. m., John J. Kinsella, beloved son of Isabelle and the late John Kinsella, and brother of William J., Dean P. and Mrs. Thomas M. Monahon.
Funeral from residence, 2100 Carr st., on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m., St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.
Dallas papers please copy.

McGINNISS—On Feb. 17, at 1:30 a. m., Phillip McGinnis, relict of the late Bridget McGinniss and dearly beloved father of Sister Angela (Sister of Charity), Mrs. Maggie Shirk of Texas, John McGinniss, Mrs. Lizzie and Rose Sappington, Mamie, Philomene and James McGinniss, aged 75 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 738 S. Broadway, on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1 p. m., to the Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

NEWDECK—On Feb. 17, at 2:15 a. m., after a short illness, Edward Newdeck, beloved son of Henry and Maggie Newdeck (nee Powers).
Funeral from family residence, 211 Florida st., Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

PRIESMEYER—On Feb. 16, at 8 p. m., William Priesmeyer, aged 80 years, father of Henry Priesmeyer and Caroline Kunneke.
Funeral from the residence, 2224 Missouri av., at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 18.
Chicago papers please copy.

RADFORD—Mrs. Addie Radford, at Baptist Sanitarium, at 8 p. m.
Remains at Watkins' undertaking parlors, 1024 Pendleton av. Remains will be buried at Clarksville, Mo.
Maryville (Mo.) papers please copy.

DEATH BEFORE THE WEDDING.

Louisville Man Expires the Day His Engagement Is Announced.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17. — The announcement came from New York yesterday of the death of Edwin Stanton Carpenter, vice president of the Westinghouse company. The announcement had just been made of the engagement of Mr. Carpenter and Miss Clara Fitch, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Fitch of 423 Park av. The wedding was to have taken place in April. The announcement was made yesterday in special honor of Mr. Carpenter, it being his 26th birthday.

A messenger yesterday afternoon delivered four telegrams to Miss Fitch. Three were congratulations upon her engagement. The other announced the death of her affianced. An hour later Mme Glover came with the entire trousseau.

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Bids for Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements at noon Friday opened [illegible] bids for the immediate improvement of [illegible] streets. Several hours will be required to determine who is the successful bidder.

A BIG PRICE FOR ONE DIME.

Reward of $500 Offered for Its Return.

IT WAS GIVEN TO A BEGGAR.

ALL OF NEW YORK HAS BEEN SEARCHED FOR HIM.

Behind This Marked Coin There Is a Romance Involving Two Continents and Many People.

Around this coin there is woven one of the most absorbing romances of the century. It reads like a novel, but every word is truth. The beginning was 10 years ago, and the end is not yet. The story, as far as developed, will be published, by special permission, by the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. No other paper will have it.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lenny & Donovan, a law firm in this city, have offered $500 for the return of a peculiarly marked dime. From the Atlantic to the Pacific have come stories of men who think they have handled the dime within a year, and several in widely separated sections are satisfied they now have it.

There is at least one man in town who undoubtedly had it in his hands. He is Mr. Kauffman, an artist, whose studio is at the Alpine. The Post-Dispatch correspondent talked with him about the dime and heard in detail the story of how it got away from him. Mr. Kauffman had been working with a model. As he was paying the model he noticed that he had a marked dime in his pocket.

"I didn't want to pay my model in bad money," said Mr. Kauffman, so I kept that dime and glanced for a moment at the peculiar marking on its side. That afternoon I gave it to a beggar.

"I ate dinner with a friend that evening, and he mentioned the advertisement offering $500 for a dime, and described the cipher, 'L. and G.!' I exclaimed, 'L. and G.!' and I nearly fell off the chair.

"'What's the mater with you?' he asked. Are you crazy?'

"'No, I'm not crazy,' I answered; 'but I want to tell you that I have that dime in my pocket.'

"'No!' he exclaimed incredulously. 'Why, man, the two continents are searching for it!'

"'But I'll prove it to you,' I asserted positively, beginning to search in my clothes.

"My friend got as excited as I. Vest pockets—trousers pockets—any and everywhere the thing could have concealed itself about my clothes was ransacked again and again. But no marked dime showed up. We looked at each other and exclaimed in one breath, 'The beggar!' and hurried to the corner where he had stood.

"He was not there. I walked all over the district looking for him. For two days I scoured the town.

"Am I sure this was the dime? As mortally sure of it as a man can be of the evidence of his senses.

"Was it not odd that I should have given that particular dime to the beggar? And yet it is no more mysterious than Mr. Osborn finding it on the sill of the railway compartment of a train in France; no more mysterious than the whole story from the start to the present in the history of this dime.

"The question is: 'Who is this beggar?'"

H. Sidebotham, whose business address is room 902, No. 150 Nassau st., is another who thinks he has handled the missing dime.

"I do not remember," he said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day, "how the dime came into my possession. But I distinctly recall it. I deliberately passed it off on a bartender, but oh my, ain't I sorry! Five hundred dollars for one drink! Oh me, oh my!"

See the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

SUPREME COURT CASES SET.

Term Docket Called and Orders Entered at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—The following orders have been made by the Supreme Court:

Hartsell vs. Warner; motion to dismiss writ of error sustained.

McCauley vs. McMahon; executor of McMahon made parties, and judgment for costs rendered against them nunc pro tunc.

Golsier vs. People; dismissed.

Geer vs. Frank; motion to dismiss appeal denied.

People ex rel. Thomas Denny vs. Board of Review of Cook County; petition to file mandamus denied.

The following cases were continued: Stettaner vs. Chicago Title and Trust Co.; Messerschmitt vs. Cool; Illinois State Board of Health vs. People; Green vs. Shaw; Cole vs. Wiser; Elgin National Insurance Co. vs. Van Cleave; Lee vs. Drainage Commissioners and Marsh vs. Thompson.

The following cases were taken on call: People ex rel. vs. Mayor of Alton; Wilke vs. Garner; Kewanee Boiler Co. vs. Erickson; People ex rel. vs. Vancleave; Field vs. Village of Western Springs; Illinois Central Railroad Co. vs. King; Hight vs. Walker; Wilson vs. Lomastix; People ex rel. vs. Sellers and Sager vs. Bodt.

NEW DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN.

Annual Meeting of the Nicaragua Canal Company in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nicaragua Canal Company, the following directors were elected: Capt. J. W. Miller, president of the Providence and Stonington line; Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company; R. L. Edwards, president of the Bank of the State of New York; Herman Oriechs of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company; Gordon McDonall of the Continental Trust Company; John J. Emory, Henry D. Pierce, Wm. F. Cochran, Henry W. Parr, Rudolph Flinch, John J. Agar, Edwin S. Lancaster and H. Wise Miller.

AN EARL TO WED.

Head of the House of Crewe Engaged to Roseberry's Daughter.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The engagement is announced of the Earl of Crewe to Lady Margaret Etrenne Hannan, youngest daughter of the Earl of Roseberry. The Earl of Crewe was born in 1858 and was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1892 to 1895. Lady Margaret was born in 1881. Her mother, who died in 1890, was the daughter and heiress of the late Baron Meyer Rothschild.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures a cold and stops the nose-running. Price, 25c.

COW AH SHENKA IS DEAD.

He Introduced the Sun Dance to the Osage Indians.

PERRY, O. T., Feb. 17.—Cow Ah Shenka, aged 73, was killed Tuesday night at an Osage dancehouse on Salt Creek. One of the dancers beat him over the head with a club until he fell in the corner. Next morning he was found frozen stiff.

There are no laws in the Osage country to punish one Indian for killing another. Cow Ah Shenka is the man who introduced the sun dance among the Osage Indians.

Modern Way of Doing Business.

As styles change from season to season, modern merchants will not carry over goods from one season to another; no matter what the cost or value, goods must be sold. If you have not supplied yourself, go at once, as to-day and to-morrow are the last two days of the great slump sale. We refer our readers to ad. of the Globe, Seventh and Franklin av., on page 3. A word to the wise, etc.

LAWS COME AT $7837 APIECE.

This Is Exclusive of the Pay of Lawmakers.

ONLY TWO BILLS YET PASSED.

WORK OF CLERKS FOR THE SESSION HAS COST $15,674.

Excessive Waste of the People's Money in the Hiring of Legislative Employes Has Aroused General Complaint and Censure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—The enrollment of the only two bills enacted into law by this Legislature has cost the people of the State $7131 for enrollment alone, exclusive of the cost of engrossment, which was $8543.

This is another phase of the clerical force scandal. One third, or to be exact, 42 days of the session have passed, and only two bills have been enrolled. They were enrolled during this week. The enrollment forces of the House and Senate have been on the payroll since the session began, and until this week they had absolutely no work to do, yet they have cost the State in salaries $7131. There are 30 members of the House enrolling force and 18 on the Senate force.

There are 38 members of the engrossing force of the Senate and 20 members of the Senate force. The House force has engrossed 49 bills at a cost of $500. All this work of engrossment has been done in the last two weeks. For a full month after the Legislature met no bills were engrossed, yet these employes in the House, including the Engrossing Clerk and a janitor and eight others in the Senate, were carried on the payrolls, drawing $3.50 a day, or a total for the six weeks of $843.

Those who have seen the engrossed bills declare that some of the handwriting in them is far below the average.

Representative George S. Chilton of Shannon County, who was a member of the Legislature which met in 1873, says that during that session all the engrossing of bills for the House was done by one man, John Dutchmundy, and that all the bills were enrolled by one man, John Butler of Scotland County, now a judge. In addition to his duties as engrossing clerk, Dutchmundy served as clerk of a committee. Forty-one men are now required to fill his place.

Mr. Chilton recalls, too, that at that time the chief clerk did all the reading, and there were no reading clerks. There are now three clerks in the House. That a reading clerk is not needed in the Senate is shown by the fact that the Secretary, Cornelius Roach, reads nearly every document before the Senate.

This clerical force scandal has assumed State-wide importance. The exposure made by the Post-Dispatch and the telltale figures showing the degree of extravagance of which the Legislature has been guilty, have reached the people, and the members are hearing from them. The Governor has denounced it. Yet the members find themselves between two fires. They have saddled themselves with the load and they don't know how to get rid of it. There isn't a member that doesn't admit that a mistake was made in employing such a large force at the beginning, but having done so, and having brought the employes here with the understanding that the employment was to last through the session, few of them have the courage to vote to send any of them home. Each one fears that he would thereby make unrelenting enemies of the men discharged and their friends, and thereby endanger his political future. They don't know which horn of the dilemma offers the best of a bad bargain, whether to brave it out to the end and waste the public money, or reduce the force and take the consequences of the innumerable petty political feuds that would result from such action.

The House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence reported favorably on Cleary's bill to amend the dramshop license law.

The section amended provides that licenses shall be in force only one year. His amendment provides that the license shall be in force so long as there is no complaint against the saloon from any property owner who signed the petition. Cardwell of Jackson County has been unable to secure a quorum present at any meeting of the Elections Committee, of which he is Chairman, and at his request this morning the House voted to add two members to it. Cleary claims that in certain cases property owners have held up the saloon keepers before they signed the petitions.

The House Committee on Elections reported favorably a bill by Jones of Howell to change the corrupt practices act by providing for the registration of political committees, and making it a crime for any committee to solicit funds without first having registered with the Election Commissioners.

Representative Hawthorne of Kansas City has suggested to Hamilton of Daviess, Chairman having charge of anti-trust insurance bills, a scheme for controlling insurance rates, which probably will be incorporated in a bill. Hawthorne suggests that the Insurance department be given control of insurance as the railroad commissioners are given control of railroads, that the companies be made to furnish all the data they use in making rates to the insurance department. The commissioner shall then have authority to say whether the rate is reasonable. If he finds rates unreasonable he can punish by refusing the company the right to do business in the State.

Senator Burkhead's bill, providing that when it shall be shown that any insurance company has vexatiously or maliciously refused to pay a loss, a court may assess damages in favor of the plaintiff equal to 10 per cent of the claim in addition to the claim, and a reasonable attorney fee, was passed by the Senate this morning.

Senator Vandiver's bill, providing that signers of nominating petitions must vote for the candidates they help to nominate, was passed.

BARRED FROM THE FLOOR.

The House Will Keep Out All Unprivileged Persons.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—The House went into executive session when its regular business was concluded, to devise ways and means to preserve order during the sessions.

The result of the session was a decision to enforce rule 82, barring everybody from the floor except members and a few other privileged persons.

Signs of Every Description.
Lowest prices. W. F. Williamson, 210 North Seventh st.

Officers Elected at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Livingston County Farmers' Institute elected the following officers: President, Marion Gallup; Secretary, C. R. Fombaugh; Treasurer, N. J. Myer, all of Pontiac.

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Ex-County Treasurer Arrested.

NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 17. — Ex-County Treasurer Frank A. Parker has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by County Attorney J. R. Moss, charging him with having embezzled $30,000 of Vernon County's funds. Parker was recently removed from office by the County Court on account of irregularities in his office.

Cheap Excursions, via Frisco Line to points West and Southwest, Tuesday, Feb. 21. Particulars at 101 N. Broadway.

IN THE HANDS OF CONGRESS.

There the President Places the Philippines.

NOT AN EXECUTIVE DUTY.

SO FAR THE NATION HAS ONLY DONE WHAT WAS FORCED.

McKinley's Speech in Boston, Reviewing the Results of the War and Defending the Course Pursued by Administration.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—President McKinley outlined his policy in respect to the future government of the Philippines, in his speech before the Home Market Club last night, in so far as he has a policy on this question. His declaration that he will continue a military government there until such time as Congress decides what shall be done with the islands was the meat of his whole address.

The President said:

"The Philippines, like Cuba and Porto Rico, were intrusted to our hands by the war and to that great trust, under the providence of God and in the name of human progress and civilization, we are committed. It is a trust we have not sought; it is not a trust from which we will flinch. The American people will hold up the hands of their servants at home to whom they commit its execution, and Dewey and Otis and the brave men whom they command will have the support of the country in upholding our flag where it now floats, its symbol and assurance of liberty and justice.

"What nation was ever able to write an accurate programme of the war upon which it was entering, much less decree in advance the scope of its results? Congress can declare war, but a higher power decrees its bounds and fixes its relations and responsibilities. The President can direct the movements of the soldiers on the field and fleets upon the sea, but he can not foresee the close of such movements or prescribe their limits. He can not anticipate or avoid the consequences, but he must meet them. No accurate map of nations engaged in war can be traced until the war is over, nor can the measure of responsibility be fixed till the last gun is fired and the verdict embodied in the stipulations of peace.

"We hear no complaint of the relations created by the war between this government and the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. There are some, however, who regard the Philippines as in a different relation; but whatever variety of views there may be on this phase of the question there is universal agreement that the Philippines shall not be turned back to Spain. No true American can consent to that. Even if unwilling to accept them ourselves it would have been a weak evasion of manly duty to require Spain to transfer them to some other power or powers, and thus shirk our own responsibility. Even if we had had, as we did not have, the power to compel such a transfer, it could not have been made without the most serious international complications.

"Such a course could not be thought of. And yet, had we refused to accept the cession of them, we should have had no power over them, even for their own good. We could not discharge the responsibilities upon us until these islands became ours, either by conquest or treaty. There was but one alternative, and that was either Spain or the United States in the Philippines. The other suggestions, first, that they should be tossed into the arena for the strife of nations; or second, be lost to the anarchy and chaos of no protectorate at all, were too shameful to be considered. The treaty gave them to the United States. Could we have required less and done our duty? Could we, after freeing the Filipinos from the domination of Spain, have left them without government and without power to protect life and property or to perform the international obligations essential to an independent state? Could we have left them in a state of anarchy and justified ourselves in our own consciences or before the tribunal of mankind? Could we have done that in the sight of God and man?

"Our concern was not for territory, or trade, or empire, but for the people whose interests and destiny, without our willing it, had been put in our hands. It was with this feeling that from the first day to the last not one word or line went from the executive in Washington to our military and naval commanders at Manila or to our peace commissioners at Paris that did not put as the sole purpose to be kept in mind first after the success of our arms and the maintenance of our own honor, the welfare and happiness and the rights of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. Did we need their consent to perform a great act for humanity? We had it in every aspiration of their minds, in every hope of their hearts. Was it necessary to ask their consent to capture Manila, the capital of their islands? Did we ask their consent to liberate them from Spanish sovereignty or to enter Manila Bay and destroy the Spanish sea power there? We did not ask these; we were obeying a higher moral obligation which rested on us, and which did not require anybody's consent. We were doing our duty by them, as God gave us the light to see our duty, with the consent of our own consciences, and with the approval of civilization. Every present obligation has been met and fulfilled in the expulsion of Spanish sovereignty from their islands, and while the war that destroyed it was in progress we could not ask their views. Nor can we now ask their consent.

"Indeed, can any one tell me in what form it could be marshaled and ascertained until peace and order, so necessary to reign of reason, shall be secured and established? A reign of terror is not the kind of rule under which right action and deliberate judgment are possible. It is not a good time for the liberator to submit important questions concerning liberty and government to the liberated while they are engaged in shooting down their rescuers.

"We have now ended the war with Spain. The treaty has been ratified by more than two-thirds of the Senate of the United States and by the judgment of nine-tenths of its people. No nation was ever more fortunate in war or more honorable in negotiations in peace. Spain is now eliminated from the problem. It remains to ask what we shall do now. I do not intrude upon the duties of Congress or seek to anticipate or forestall its action. I only say that the treaty of peace, honorably secured, having been ratified by the United States, and, as we confidently expect, shortly to be ratified in Spain, Congress will have the power, and I am sure, the purpose, to do what in good morals is right and just and humane for these peoples in distant seas.

"It is sometimes hard to determine what is best to do, and the best thing to do is oftentimes the hardest. The prophet of evil would do nothing, because he flinches at sacrifice and effort, and to do nothing is easiest and involves the least cost. Only those who have things to do there rests a responsibility which is not on those who have no obligations as doers. If the doubters were in the majority there would, it is true, be no labor, no sacrifice, no anxiety and no burden raised or carried; no contribution from our ease and purse and comfort to the welfare of others, or even to the extension of our resources to the welfare of ourselves. There would be ease, but, alas there would be nothing done.

"But grave problems come in the life of a nation, however much men may seek to avoid them. They come without our seeking, why we do not know, and it is not always given us to know; but the generation on which they are forced cannot avoid the responsibility of honestly striving for their solution. We may not know precisely how to solve them, but we can make an honest effort to that end and if made in conscience, justice and honor, it will not be in vain.

"The future of the Philippine Islands is now in the hands of the American people. Until the treaty was ratified or rejected the Executive Department of this Government could only preserve the peace and protect life and property. That treaty now commits the free and enfranchised Filipinos to the guiding hand and the liberalizing influences, the generous sympathies, the uplifting education, not of their American masters but of their emancipators. No one can tell to-day what is best for them or for us. I know no one at this hour who is wise enough or sufficiently informed to determine what form of government will best subserve their interests and our interests, their and our well-being.

"If we knew everything by intuition—and I sometimes think there are those who believe that if we do not they do—we should not need information; but, unfortunately, most of us are not in that happy state. The whole subject is now with Congress and Congress is the voice, the conscience and the judgment of the American people. Upon their judgment and conscience can we not rely? I believe in them; I trust them. I know of no better or safer human tribunal than the people.

"Until Congress shall direct otherwise, it will be the duty of the Executive to possess and hold the Philippines, giving to the people there of peace and beneficent government, affording them every opportunity to prosecute their lawful pursuits, encouraging them in thrift and industry, making them feel and know we are their friends, not their enemies; that their good is our aim; that their welfare is our welfare; but that neither their aspirations nor ours can be realized until our authority is acknowledged and unquestioned.

"I have no light or knowledge not common to my countrymen. I do not prophesy. The present is all-absorbing to me, but I can not bind my vision by the bloodstained trenches around Manila, where every red drop, whether from the veins of an American soldier or a misguided Filipino, is anguish to my heart; but by the broad range of future years, when that group of islands under the impulse of the year just past shall have become the gems and glories of those tropical seas, a land of plenty and of increasing possibilities, a people redeemed from savage indolence and habits, devoted to the arts of peace, in touch with the commerce and trade of all nations, enjoying the blessings of freedom, of civil and religious liberty, of education and of homes, and whose children and children's children shall for ages hence bless the American Republic because it emancipated and redeemed their fatherland, and set them in the pathway of the world's best civilization."

Twin Americans.

Two little girls, so little they would be scarce worth counting if it had not been for their papa, appeared in an Illinois family recently. Their papa was a merry soul.



He offered his fellow villagers, and they are somewhat near Chicago, a reward which the speculative would desire. He offered a gold medal to the first member of his club who should become the father of twins. Read his story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

TAUNTING LED TO FIGHTING.

Chicago Naval Reserves Resented Old Members' Criticisms.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—The old Naval Reserves and their successors fought at the Armory last night. The battle was precipitated by the comments of the old men on the recruits' drilling.

Canes, fists and anything that came handy were used as weapons and while none on either side was seriously hurt, there were any number of bloody noses, torn garments and blackened eyes when the fracas was over. A riot call was sent to the Central Station, but when the officers arrived, the fight was over. There were no arrests.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Wall Falls While They Are Pouring Water on Philadelphia Ruins.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—At 3 o'clock this morning, while about a dozen firemen were at work in the ruins of the store of the Emerson Shoe Co., which was burned out at last night's big fire, a mass of iron and stone crashed down from the upper floors, burying the men beneath it. Three of the firemen were killed. They were: William Chance, Hugh Duffy and George W. Stinle.

When the three men were first buried under the debris they answered the shouts of their comrades, but the answering cries soon ceased, and the unfortunates undoubtedly met death by suffocation. Five of the firemen were injured, two seriously, by falling debris.

TWO-CENT FARE BILL KILLED.

Indiana Solons Thought That It Would Injure Labor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The bill for a law fixing the maximum price to be charged by railroads for passenger transportation at 2 cents a mile was killed in the House, by a vote of 49 to 26. The objection was that it would result in a reduction of salaries to the 41,000 railroad employes in Indiana.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

Attorney E. C. Gray Buried.

PAXTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—The funeral services of E. C. Gray, a practitioner at the Ford County bar since 1864, were held here yesterday. Grip, complicated with pneumonia, caused his death.

No, Barnum's giant evidently was not the largest man. The fellow whom the Good Luck made the pants for they now have on exhibition at their store is certainly taller.

Iowa Postoffice Robbers Caught.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 17.—James Ryan and Redmond Kidd are under arrest here charged with robbing the postoffices at Vallisco and Corrine, Io.

"The Shopper's Guide"

(And "Household Pride")
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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
Ladies' Cloaks, Etc.
ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

98c Buys Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, full waist lined made watteau or pleated back, and full front, tastefully trimmed in ruffles and braid, all this season's goods, some worth as high as $2.50.

$1.98 buys a ladies' plush cape, plain or braided, storm collar, edged with genuine thibet fur, former price $6.00.

$1.98 buys a ladies' reefer or fly-front jacket, tailor made, collar, dart seam, comes in boucle, cheviot and beaver some half silk lined, former price, $7.50.

$2.49 buys a ladies' silk or satin waist, handsomely trimmed in black satin, tucked blouse front, crushed collar and new sleeve, worth up to $5.00.

$2.49 Buys Ladies' All-Wool white and black plaid Skirts, $3.50 values.

$2.89 Buys a Ladies' Electric Seal Collarette, combination gray chinchilla cape, large storm collar, changeable silk lining; formerly sold at $5.00.

$3.93 buys a ladies' or misses' jacket, cut in the latest style, braided or strapped seams, lined throughout with satin, comes in tans, blues, black and green, regular price, $10.00.



MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,
To-Day and To-Morrow.

$1.95 Buys Men's $5.00 Suits.
$3.75 Buys Men's $6.50 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.
$4.75 Buys Men's $8.50 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.
$6.25 Buys Men's $10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.
$8.75 Buys Men's $12.50 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.
$9.75 Buys Men's $15.00 and $18.00 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

Men's and Boys' Pants
To-Day and To-Morrow.

75c Buys Men's $1.50 Pants.
$1.39 Buys Men's $2.50 Pants.
$2.39 Buys Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Pants.
12c Buys Boys' 25c Knee Pants.
19c Buys Boys' 39c Knee Pants.
43c Buys Boys' 75c Knee Pants.

OUR DOUBLE GUARANTEE:
To keep all clothing bought of us in repair FREE. Money back in every instance if you are not satisfied.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10:30 P. M.

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Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of white body, colored bosom Dress Shirts, open front and back, separate link cuffs to match, positively not a shirt ever sold for less than $1 and $1.50—for a few days longer, to make room for spring goods..... 50c
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
29c For Men's heavy Domett Flannel Overshirts; regular price 50c.
8½c and 12½c For Seamless heavy wool Hose; regular price 20c.
12½c For Men's heavy Canton Flannel Drawers; 25c values.
35c For Men's Underwear, consisting of heavy double-fleeced derby ribbed, also fancy merino wool; worth up to $1.
69c For Heavy All-Wool Camel's Hair, Derby Ribbed Wool or Silk Plush Lined Underwear; former price $1.25 and $1.50.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS.
15c Buys Boys', Men's and Children's Caps, Brightons, Windsors, Polos and Tam O'Shanters, 35c and 50c values.
35c Buys Boys, Men's and Children's Winter Caps, Brightons, Windsors, Polos and Tam O'Shanters, 75c and $1.00 values.
50c Buys Men's and Boys' Fedora Hats, $1.00 qualities.
50c Buys Boys, Men's and Children's Winter Caps, Brightons, Astrakhan and Kersey, all shapes, $1.25 and $1.50 values.
85c Buys Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats, all colors and shapes, values up to $2.50.
$1.50 Buys Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats, all colors and styles, $2.50 qualities.

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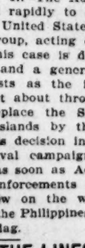
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$4.75 Buys Young Men's $8.50 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.
$6.25 Buys Young Men's $10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.
$8.75 Buys Young Men's $12.50 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

SPECIAL.
50c Buys Men's Frock Coats, sizes 32 and 33.

Boys' Suits, Reefers & Ulsters.



85c Buys Boys' $1.50 Suits.
$1.35 Buys Boys' $2.50 Suits.
$1.95 Buys Boys' $3.00 Suits.
$3.75 Buys Boys' $6.00 and $7.00 Suits and Ulsters.
75c Buys Boys' $1.50 Reefers, sizes 3 to 8.
$1.19 Buys Boys' $2.50 Reefers, with storm collars, sizes 8 to 15.
97c Buys Boys' $2.00 Ulsters, sizes up to 14.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, 35c
35c For an assorted lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly imperfect; original value $1.00 and $1.50.
55c For Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed perfect; former price $1.00.
69c For the best grade of French Kid Gloves, two and three clasps, heavy embroidered back; regular price $1.50.

SHOES.



5c Will buy Men's and Ladies' Rubbers.
23c Buys Child's Patent Tip Button Shoes, former price 50c per pair.
49c Buys Child's Kangaroo Calf Button Shoes, former price 75c.
69c Buys Misses' Button and Lace Shoes; former price, $1 per pair.
83c Buys Ladies' Warm Lined Lace Shoes, former price $1.25 per pair.
89c Buys Youths' Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, former price $1.25 per pair.
98c Buys Men's Beaver Calf Lace Shoes, former price $1.50 per pair.
99c Buys Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes, former price $1.50 per pair.
99c Buys Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, 2½ to 5½, former price $1.50.
$1.25 Buys Men's Rubber Boots, sizes 8 and 9, former price $2.50.
$1.69 Buys Men's Heavy Double-Sole Winter Tan and Black Box Calf Lace Shoes, former price, $2.50.

MORE WORK CUT OUT FOR DEWEY.

To Take Every Port in the Philippines.

HE IS WAITING FOR GUNBOATS.

THE ADMINISTRATION DECIDES TO BE AGGRESSIVE.

Otis' Troops Holding the Lines About Manila Suffer More From Heat Than They Do From Filipino Bullets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Administration has determined rapidly to extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the whole Philippine group, acting on the theory that delay in this case is dangerous and that anarchy and a general paralysis of such interests as the islands support will be brought about through a failure promptly to replace the Spanish sovereignty over the islands by that of the United States. This decision involves the necessity of a naval campaign and this will be instituted as soon as Admiral Dewey receives the reinforcements in the shape of gunboats, now on the way to Manila. Every port in the Philippines must fly the United States flag.

QUIET ALONG THE LINES.

Soldiers Suffer More From Heat Than From Native Bullets.

MANILA, Feb. 17, 11:50 a. m.—With the exception of a few shots fired into a small body of rebels who were attempting to destroy a railroad bridge near Caloocan all has been quiet along the line. Last night the heat affected the men in the open country to some extent, but otherwise the health of the troops shows a marked improvement since the beginning of hostilities.

Ex-Consul of the United States O. F. Williams is in receipt of an application from a member of the insurgent congress at Malolos for a pass through the American lines for a family of 12 persons who are desirous of taking refuge in Manila. This is regarded as significant, as showing that the most intelligent rebels realize that their families are safe only within American territory.

RELEASE OF FILIPINOS.

Spaniards Will Free the Prisoners Deported to the Ladrones.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—It has been decided at a Cabinet Council to liberate the Filipinos who had been deported to the Caroline and Ladrone Islands, in order to influence the Filipinos to release the Spaniards they hold prisoners.

It has also been decided to postpone the sale of the floating dock at Havana, the offers received not being acceptable.

TRIBUTE TO DEWEY.

A British Admiral Praises the Work at Manila.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Lord Beresford, the British Admiral, who is on his way to this city, in an interview said of Admiral Dewey's work at Manila:

"Admiral Dewey is one of the mighty men living and who have lived. He possesses the highest degree of strategy, generalship and common-sense judgment. Many battles have been won when they seemed almost lost in the beginning, and for winning them Admirals and Generals have secured renown, though first losses were due to their mistakes. When a leader crushes an enemy and does not suffer at all that is the acme of fame.

"Was he reckless in entering an unknown harbor planted with torpedoes? Before I answer let me ask: How do you know that Admiral Dewey did not have minute information concerning the entrance? After that I will say: No, he was not reckless—only bold. He succeeded. If he had lost his fleet he would have been called foolish, but you can't call a victor a fool. Facts, the things accomplished, are all that can be considered."

At the mention of the Oregon Lord Beresford beamed his delight.

"I am glad to tell my views about that splendid fighting vessel," he said. "I do not hesitate to say that it is the record fighting ship of the world. Its average half way around the world and its arrival on the battle ground 66 without waste of a moment for repairs to take its place in the fighting line has no parallel.

"Its trip is history. I have had English naval officers come to me and say that an English warship could have done as well. Maybe it could, but I have answered uniformly: 'No English ship has done such a thing.' All praise to the Oregon, its builders and its officers—most of all to engineers and firemen. The Iowa and Oregon have completed a second notable performance on the trip just completed to the Pacific Ocean. The Iowa was lying in harbor while I was in San Francisco, but I did not have time to visit her. I did, however, see some of the auxiliary ships at Mare Island and I think in their construction the United States has scored a new naval victory. The refrigerator ship Celtic has capacity for sufficient rations to support 10 000 men for four months. I characterize the American navy entire as a completely equipped fighting unit.

TWELFTH INFANTRY.

At Last the Regiment Is Ready to Sail for Manila.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Three sections of the special train of 45 coaches carrying eight companies of the Twelfth Infantry, from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, arrived in Jersey City from Washington last night. The men will go aboard the Sheridan this morning. The other battalion of the Twelfth from Fort Riley, Kan., has been in Hoboken since Tuesday. As soon as a battalion of the 17th arrives from Columbus Barracks, the Sheridan will sail for Manila.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Gen. Otis Adds to the List of American Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The War Department to-day received the following:

Manila, Feb. 17.—Adjutant General, Washington.

First California—Wounded in skirmish at Taterof, 14th: Private Harry Fawk, Company C, cheek, slight; Corporal Oscar Nelson, Company C, chest, slight; Private W. E. Cornish, Company H, thigh, slight.

Wounded from desultory firing, 15th and 16th: Private Howard M. Holland, Company D, First Washington, shoulder, slight; Ralph D. Winther, Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, armpit, slight; Joseph J. Engberg, Battery H, Third Artillery, leg, slight, accidental.

Wounded in engagement at Jaro, near Iloilo, Feb. 12: Second Lieutenant Frank C. Bolles, Eighteenth Infantry, leg, severe; Corporal Parks, Company A, Eighteenth Infantry, shoulder and lung, serious; Private Fred Smith, Company A, Eighteenth Infantry, leg, slight.

The Princeton at Suez.

SUEZ, Feb. 17.—The United States gunboat Princeton from New York Jan. 11 for Manila, has arrived here.

DEATH AT THE BANQUET.

One of the Auditors of the President Succumbs to Excitement.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Amid the unbounded enthusiasm that prevailed in the Mechanics' Building at the banquet of the Home Market Club to President McKinley death claimed one of the prominent men present. Frank E. Taft of Whitinsville, Mass. Taft sat a table on the platform, and his death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the excitement attending the occasion. When Gov. Wolcott was introduced Taft rose and led a little coterie in the cheering. He sat down and slid to the floor. Mr. Taft died almost at once.

Saturday bargain, assorted chocolates 10c lb Columbia Candy Co., 610 Franklin av.

Drawn Into a Pulley and Killed.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Eugene Trussbury, an electrician at the Rockford Glucose Works, was caught in a pulley Wednesday and killed.

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Salem Now Has Electric Lights.

SALEM, Ill., Feb. 17.—The City Council has received the electric light plant which has been in course of construction for ten weeks.

United States & European Inheritances Collected. Loans at 5 per cent, made on such. H. Oversiolt, 100 North Broadway.

Indianapolis Merchant Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—Adolph Schleicher of Schleicher & Marteau, merchants, fell four stories and was killed.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

The underlying purpose of the imperialists is frankly avowed by a writer in the Commercial Advertiser.

It is to take the attention of the people from domestic affairs. "We have problems still, but they are petty problems like those problems of a household which relate to cleaning out the cellar and the proper time for sweeping the second-story bedrooms, and the regulation of the butcher's bill and the price of coal."

The trust men are getting uneasy. They took advantage of the Spanish war to press the movement of consolidation and they have now reduced the business of the country practically under their control. As workers are dropped by thousands and wages go down, naturally a cry is raised which may mean mischief to these precious schemes, and just as naturally the promoters seize upon the Philippine question as a toy to distract the attention of the sufferers.

The game won't work as long as there is publicity. Butchers' bills and the price of coal are very important to starving and freezing families—much more important than the conquest of the Philippines. Men who lose their jobs on account of trust consolidations are not likely to be diverted from their domestic difficulty by a gaudy scheme of public plunder for private profit.

Tolstoi on Expansion.—There can be no doubt that the great Tolstoi is an anti-expansionist. He has just written: "It will be impossible to reduce armaments while nations not only persist in acquiring new possessions, like the Philippines, Port Arthur and Trest, but also keep what they have acquired, like Poland, India, Alsace-Lorraine and the rest." This is simple truth. Tolstoi might have added that when the greater nations shall have absorbed all the territory from uncivilized or partly civilized peoples, they are quite likely to turn upon one another. Barbarism in power is quite as restless as is the spirit of progress.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

Russia has detached Afghanistan from its English alliance. The Czar's Ministers break faith with Great Britain and win by their sinister diplomacy what they cannot conquer by arms.

The Russians have always done better at diplomacy than at war. They know how to wait. They watch their adversaries, and when they are napping or otherwise engaged, extend the frontier. When the protest comes they point to the accomplished fact, and the reproach of bad faith seems not to disconcert them in the least.

The Czar is an amiable young man. He doesn't like bloodshed, especially as he can gain more by intrigue than by hard fighting. May not that explain his ardent hopes for universal peace? Anyhow, it is a queer coincidence—this Afghan affair. Will it not suggest to the English and German delegates to his peace congress the inquiry whether they can afford to disarm in the face of a government which cannot be trusted to keep faith in diplomatic matters?

Dr. Newcomb says in the Sunday Post-Dispatch that many cases of neurasthenia are treated at the public dispensaries. "The usual treatment is bread pills and strong talk." This seems another way of saying that there is nothing the matter with them; that the malady is in the imagination, or, slangily put, "it's all in your eye." If this is true of neurasthenia, may it not be of other terrors? What do the doctors say?

EARTH, SEA AND SKY.

A glance at the Sunday Post-Dispatch will convince any one that, whether we like it or not, "we have expanded."

Stories and descriptive articles from the four quarters of the globe abound in the magazine section. No land is so distant that Americans are not interested in it; no people so remote that the dwellers in the Mississippi Valley do not feel the human kinship with them and desire a better understanding.

In science, the heavens are searched for objects of interest and instruction, the land and sea are ransacked for clews to the ways of nature.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch is the "People's University." A liberal education can be acquired by a diligent perusal of its contents.

Should Attorney-General Crow smoke out the Tobacco Trust the smudge will be a big one.

THE CAR STRAP WOMAN.

Dr. Lyman Abbott thinks the woman hanging on to a car strap is an evil omen.

"I have not much opinion of an epoch" he says, "when so many women can be seen hanging on to straps in the street cars while the men hide behind their papers in the seats. I often wonder for the future of the home with such circumstance existing as now. I often wonder if the tendencies of the time are impairing the old sentiment of gallantry of men to women."

But may it not be, rather, a sign of evolution of women, a conquest of a higher and truer life by the hitherto dependent sex? The woman of this day is learning to dislike the notion that she must be supported and cared for by a man. She prefers to take care of herself and the marriage relation is becoming one of equality based upon equivalent economic power. At the bottom of inequality is the power of the purse and where that cannot be monopolized by either, equality is assured.

Weakness, not sex, is the criterion of men's consideration. No manly man ever fails to give up his seat to an old woman, a woman with a baby, a feeble or sick person of either sex. Perhaps the ungallant conduct of men implies a recognition of the equality of women who are no longer ornaments or toys for the good pleasure of their lords, but human beings to whom all the human rights and responsibilities are annexed in virtue of their humanity.

If you read the news of the death of President Faure of France yesterday, in what paper did you read it? Only the Post-Dispatch published it. Readers of other evening newspapers had to wait until to-day for the news. The Post-Dispatch's exclusive news is easily explained. The Post-Dispatch is the only evening paper in St. Louis with the Associated Press service and with a special foreign news service under its own control. It prints all the news first.

THE WHOLE TRUTH WANTED.

Go-Between Nuttall's testimony before the Major Committee supplied all the links in the case of corrupt practices charged against the Boiler Inspector's office. He gave the names of engineers who had paid for licenses, the amounts paid, and asserted that part of the purchase money was paid to Philper and divided with Boiler Inspector Price.

Under the guidance of the Post-Dispatch the Major Committee has justified its creation by this complete exposure of corruption, involving a direct and great menace to life and property in this city. It has not only verified the charges of the Post-Dispatch, but has exposed more crookedness than was charged by the Post-Dispatch.

The exposure was timely. It brought to light by investigation conditions which, without the work of the committee, might be made known through a tragic catastrophe.

But all danger of a catastrophe through the villainous work in the Boiler Inspector's office has not yet been averted. Many of the engineers who are working under purchased licenses, without regard to fitness, have not been identified. The committee should go into this matter fully for the public welfare. No false sentimentality or mistaken view of economy should prevent the committee from probing until every available scrap of information is brought out.

What steps do the insurers of boilers propose to take to discover whether the boilers are in the hands of competent or incompetent engineers?

What about the inspection of boilers? Crookedness in the issuance of engineers' licenses suggests crookedness in the inspection of boilers.

Let us have the whole truth about the Boiler Inspector's office.

The Knowing Neighbor.—The dismissal of a divorce suit because the neighbors of the applicant had not been summoned to testify is a notable tribute to the newsgathering capacity of the average neighbor. If the testimony of a neighbor is more trustworthy than that of the unhappy children of the sot who has endangered the lives of his wife and little ones and has refused to support them for many years, causing them untold misery and anguish, it is a great thing for the neighbors. In all cases in court the neighbor should be brought in, even if he has to be hauled a thousand miles.

It may be doubted whether Representative Barham does well in opposing Carnegie's offer of a $250,000 library for Washington, on the ground that Mr. Carnegie does not desire a library for the national capital, but a monument to Carnegie. What Mr. Barham says may be true, but such a library would benefit so many people that the millionaire's motive is of little consequence.

One good thing may be said of St. Louis street railway corporations, which is that some—perhaps all—keep their old and tried employes at work, giving an aging man lighter duty as he advances in years. They sometimes cut expenses by employing boys where men should be, but the old man is considered. Will this policy be continued under the consolidation?

Every reader who desires the most complete Sunday newspaper should take time to compare the big, artistic Sunday Post-Dispatch with other Sunday publications. The Sunday Post-Dispatch costs no more than any other Sunday paper.

Who would have dreamed, when the Spanish War opened in April, that in the next February Dewey would be doubling his order for ammunition to destroy a people then fighting against Spain for their liberty? War is not merely sheol. It is full of queer consequences.

Some of the Republicans in Congress are said to be sensitive on the subject of militarism. Why should there not be Republicans in Congress with sufficient perception to realize the danger and the cost of large standing armies?

Colorado, through her Legislature, pledges her hearty support to the World's Fair of 1903, and will do her part in adding to the grandeur and usefulness of the immense exhibition. The Great West has never appeared so great as the Fair will show it to be.

The Filipinos do not quite understand what the President means when he says the Maine tragedy began a new epoch for downtrodden people.

Whatever advertises Missouri or the West will help the small towns. The World's Fair of 1903 will be the greatest advertisement Missouri and the West have ever had.

A half-devil and half-child, with a yellow abdomen, cannot all at once be made an American citizen, even with artillery.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

"Excuse miscues," quoth the billiardier.

How is the country to get over the bridge trust?

A burden of poems on the "White Man's Burden" is already in sight.

The feminine spectators of the great billiard contest noted all "the kisses."

Miller is taking a heavy toll from the Filipinos and it goes much against their grain.

With a great tannery in St. Louis, we could give the Eastern shoe interest "words with the bark on."

Coal storage for the public school buildings is as necessary as cold storage for the fruit dealers. See plumber bills.

Mr. Nuttall feels that he has been carrying a white man's burden and that the vulture beak of ingratitude has pierced his vitals.

The beautiful young flower store clerk of Chicago who has abandoned his sweetheart to marry a lady of 64 years and $100,000,000, may now admire himself before a big mirror.

Winslow Homer's superb painting, the "Maine Coast," is to come to St. Louis, having been purchased by F. A. Bell. No Spanish fleets appear anywhere in this great picture.

While the Philippine matter is of some importance, the world naturally turns a more anxious look of inquiry toward the question of the control of the St. Louis baseball franchise.

The old saying, "Of all months in the year, curse a fair February," may furnish a little comfort to the hopeful. The terrible weather of the present February should insure us sunny skies in the months to follow.

If the Philippine people are to keep up a guerrilla war, all the Indian fighters we can command may be needed. Possibly Indians themselves will be sent to the islands. Great Britain did not hesitate to employ Indians when we rebelled against her.

Burglars, whether tall or short men, will avoid the residence of Mrs. Long in future. The woman who seizes burglars is becoming more in evidence every year, and it cannot be long ere a woman in the house will be considered necessary to its safety.

The spectacle of a Minnesota Congressman skimming over the great Washington snowfall in Eskimo snowshoes, is truly arctic. Mr. Eddy would be a valuable addition to the next North Pole expedition, or he might find amusement amid the frozen orange groves of Florida.

CHIMMIE FADDEN'S FUN.

He Tells Post-Dispatch Readers How Mr. Paul "Put Him" Wise on Alger and McKinley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

MR. PAUL says to me de odder day: "Chames," says he, "Chames, how is it you has never enlisted for to be a soldier," he says, "and go for to fight Ah G'wan Aldo, de chief of de Philip Enos?" he says.

"Beef," says I.

"But I taut you was fond of scraps," says he.

Say, wouldn't Mr. Paul make a Chim



"As silly as de bull pup."

Dandy middle man in a minstrel show? What!

So I says, "I am as fond of a scrap as any mug what ever came from de lane," says I. "But I likes a scrap where a felly has a fighting chanst; not de Alger beef scraps, which is no better dan knock-out drops, and de mug what runs up against dat game is out before he's in. Dat's right."

Den Mr. Paul he says:

"Chames," says he, "Chames, I fear you is no patriot," he says. "De tru patriot," says he, "is de man dat gives up his life to show his belief in Mr. Alger—de man who eats de beef and says nothing."

"Why don't he say nothing?" I says.

"Because dead men tell no tales," says Mr Paul.

Den I seen me chanst to be put wise on a point I never did know nothing about, no how, and I says to Mr. Paul, says I, "Mr. Paul," I says, "on de level," says I, "put me wise; what t'ell is dis Alger? Is he bigger dan McKinley?"

"Chames, you 'sprise me," says Mr. Paul. "Dere ain't no man, nor dere ain't no ting in dis wide, weary world dat is bigger dan Mr. McKinley. Alger is a Warwick."

Den I was up again it worse dan before, for I never even heard tell of dat mug Warwick, and I looks as silly as de bull pup, 'cause I had to ask what t'ell was Warwick?

"Warwick," says Mr. Paul, "is a mug what is in de game more harder dan a district leader. He is a king-maker."

Now dat's funny, too. I never heard tell of a king-maker, dough I'm on to de matchmaker. De matchmaker is de mug what does de smood talk for de slugging clubs—de mug what gets de free notices in de pape for de guys what runs de come-on bluffs of putting up real stuff for fights when nothing but wind is put up.

"How about dat king-maker, Mr. Paul?" I says. "Why is Alger a ringer for Warwick?"

"I'll try and put you on to de game right," says Mr. Paul, "if you'll kindly take de bull pup out of de bottle cooler and put a pint in dere instead. Some men is so great dat when dey wants to be President of dese glorious United States of America dey don't do de job dereselves, but dey syndicates dereselves like dey was a bunch



"Put in a pint instead of de pup."

of rolling mills or gas houses or street-car lines. Are you on so far?"

"Wit bote feet!" I says.

"Very well, den," says Mr. Paul. "When a truly great and good man like Mr. McKinley takes a notion to be our President he looks out for a mug to be de job—a matchmaker, if you like—and dat man is called a king-maker, or Warwick.

"Easy as stubbing your toe!" says I. "And Mark Hanna was de man."

"Dat is a error; a popular seclusion," says Mr. Paul. "Me friend Mark Hanna was only de main guy—Alger was it."

"On de level?" says I.

"All level and square," saws Mr. Paul. "De real ting, de white-haired boy. De it was Alger. He put up de purse, de stakes and de bet on de side. Mr. Hanna was only de jollier. De man dat done de job, de man what turned de trick, was Mr. Alger; and when de referee declared McKinley win den Alger went out to count de house, and says dat his rake-off would be de Secretaryship of de War."

"Is he a scrapper?" says I.

"For fair!" says Mr. Paul. "Why, in de war wit de Sout Alger was such a heavyweight he would not go up against de soldiers on de odder side for fear of hurting 'em, and when dere was a scrap he chased off to de rear so as Grant and Sherman and de odder lightweights could get a reputation."

"Dat's all right, Mr. Paul," says I, "but why did he grab off de War Office if he didn't like the game?"

"You are foolish, Chames," says Mr. Paul,



"De bull pup has catched a mouse."

"Nobody loves the game so hard as Mr. Alger. But he only loves it when bote sides is equal in weight, size and science. So when he has dat scrap wit Spain Mr. Alger sees dat de American soldiers would have a cinch if dey was not handicapped. He was too fair a man for to let de poor dagos be made a punching bag of, so—

"What did he do?" says I.

"He furnished our soldiers wit beef," says Mr. Paul.

"To make de scrap more evener!" says I.

"To give de poor Spaniards a chanst for a decision," says Mr. Paul. "Why, Mr. Alger is dat kind-hearted dat when he seen our boys knocking de everlasting tar out of do Dago he tells de beef packers to hurry supplies to de front and never mind de expense of de dope."

"Now I tumbles to de whole game," I says. "Wit bote feet!" I says. "Dere is the bull pup, and he has catched a mouse. If I was Alger I'd give de bull pup a swift kick in de ribs—de pup being mine. Am I wise?"

"Chames," says Mr. Paul, "your wisdom does credit to de Bowery, but you has not yet quite been put wise. What de situation calls for to do justice to de American science would be to cut off de bull pup's tail just back of its ears." CHIMMIE FADDEN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A READER.—January was colder than December.

R. J. R.—Weston Bascome, British Consul, 220 Pine st.

O. C. C.—Range of guns in civil war was about 500 yards.

H. OLIVE.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1834.

K. JESSIE ALLEN.—The river was frozen over in the winter of '94-'95.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1826.

CUSTOMER.— Turnkeys in Water Department are paid $75 a month.

J. B. DONNELLY.—Legal questions are not answered in this column.

CONSTANT READER.—Gen. Eagan's pay goes on during suspension.

INQUIRER.— Walter Brown, police officer, was not in the 5th Regiment.

CONSTANT READER.—"Darkest America" is not booked for this season.

QUERIST. — William Flynn is Democratic Committeeman, Thirteenth Ward.

C. L. M.—Lawrence Hanley played at the Imperial when Minnie Seligman was there.

JOHN R. HENSON.—You may obtain a book of stamp flirtation at some book store.

DAILY READER.—Belleville Convent burned March, 1884. St. Nicholas Hotel Jan. 5, 1884.

INFORMATION.— Capt. James M. Burns, Co. E, 17th Infantry, is commandant at Jefferson Barracks.

CONSTANT.—The river was closed over from Dec. 18, 1883, to Feb. 5, 1884, the longest period since 1880.

E. C.—If a pension was due the old soldier at the time of his death it goes to his children, if wife is also dead.

CONSTANT READER.—A bill is before the House to reimburse enlisted men (navy), $45 each for clothing, supplies, etc.

W. S. T.—Miles' commission antedates all others. It is dated April 29, 1890, Merritt's Sept. 29, 1895, Brookes' May 22, 1897.

ADRIAN.—There is no such word as "flagmatic." Are you not thinking of "phlegmatic?"—meaning, not easily excited, sluggish.

M. H.—Dr. Hyatt says the wind does not influence thermometers. It will register he temperature no matter how fast the wind may blow.

MONTE CRISTO.—Naval apprentices are appointed by the President and Congressmen. Better write to the Congressman representing your district.

CHARLES DE BUY.—Your question is not clear, but in the game of sancho pedro, in such circumstances, the bidder goes out if he makes enough points.

JOHN J. WOODCOCK.—Part of the Second United States Cavalry is at Matanzas and Cienfuegos, the rest is en route to those points from Huntsville, Ala.

E. J.—We at present have all the jokes and poetry arranged for to be used in the Sunday paper, but if you have anything good, send it in for examination

MRS. J. G. PERRY, Jackson, Tenn.—We cannot find that there was any 1-cent silver coinage of 1859. Are you not mistaken? There is no premium on a 1-cent copper of that year.

KOBE.—(a) Manufacturers' license, extracts, baking powders, depends upon amount of stock carried. (b) There are 900 lockboxes in the St. Louis Postoffice. (c) About 200 are rented.

H. K.—(1). In euchre, after the trump is turned down and your partner makes the trump, you cannot go alone. (2). In high five if you bid the highest and make the trump you must lead a trump.

C. H. SMITH, Humboldt, Tenn.—The circumstances in which an employe of an express company is justified in breaking open a package are probably very limited, but it is a legal question which cannot be answered in this column.

A READER.—Address Mr. Rockefeller, New York; Admiral Sampson, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; Miss Gould, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York; Mrs. Stanford, San Francisco; Pope Leo, Rome, Italy; Benjamin Harrison McKee, Indianapolis, Ind.

SUBSCRIBER MANY YEARS.—Congressman Benton was born in Obion County, Tenn. He settled in Neosho, Mo., in 1870, where he has since lived. He is a nephew of Thomas Hart Benton. Secretary Hitchcock's home is in St. Louis. He and his family attended the Church of the Messiah.

MARIE.—A full hand wins.

O. G.—There is no premium on a 3-cent piece of 1865.

J. B.—There is no premium on a gold $5 coin of 1834.

O. K.—Feb. 1, 1882, fell on Wednesday, Feb. 5 on Sunday.

SUBSCRIBER.—"Let the knife lie on the table" is correct.

X. G. L.—"Way Down East" is not a dramatization of any book.

R. TYLER.—"The Girl I Left Behind" was at the Grand week before last.

WEST END.—We do not give business addresses in this column. Ask the Principal of Mary Institute.

DAILY READER.—Telephone the Standard for information about the Jack Tenderloin Co.

A. S.—The abreviation for street is "st.," sometimes "str." Any article made of wood is appropriate.

E. M. S.—The highest rank is General, now in abeyance. It was held by Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

J. G. C.—We cannot say who is the finest vocal teacher. Inquire at the box office of one of the theaters.

LEM.—The women killed in Hop Alley since 1888, were May Jones, alias Big May, alias Chinese May, and Dora Wagner.

SUBSCRIBER. — Whether you deposit costs on making application for a summons is at the discretion of the City Attorney.

SUBSCRIBER. — Seven up, partnership game, score 5, 8, tie. One side made high, game, and the other low Jack—low Jack wins.

J. J. Mc.—"Sister and brother I have none, but that man's father was my father's son." It makes the speaker "that man's" father.

A READER.—We are unable to ascertain whether Jennie Ross, the aeronaut, is still alive. Perhaps some correspondent can answer.

A CONSTANT READER.—Your inquiry about the rights of a landlord to eject is a legal question which cannot be answered in this column.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on $2.50 gold piece of 1843, nor on half dime of 1858, nor on half dollar of 1829, nor on 5c piece of 1867.

H. C. P.—All that part of Tennessee lying west of the shed of the Alleghenies is properly in the Mississippi Valley. Probably this includes the entire State.

A. SUBSCRIBER.—There is no place for such a boy but the House of Refuge. You can have him sent to the Reform School, but he must first be convicted of a crime.

REGULAR SUBSCRIBER.—In penuckle, when a player mentions cards, lays them on the table before mentioning others, he may mention them afterwards, unless the play has begun.

INQUIRER.—Schley's flagship was the Brooklyn. Dewey's squadron consisted of cruisers Olympia, Raleigh, Baltimore and Boston, gunboats Concord and Petrel and revenue cutter McCulloch.

J. A. KLUGE, Collinsville.—(1) In pitch if two players are 11 and another bids it in for say 3, and the opposing one has the ace, and this makes high, yet the bidder makes his 3 points—the bidder is counted out. (2) In a tie no game is counted.

A. B. L.—All the books you enumerate are considered masterpieces. By most readers they are considered the greatest of their respective authors, but that is a matter of individual preference. There is no certain standard of literary perfection or superiority.

SUBSCRIBER. — The incident you refer to occurred in 1894. A saloon was opened on the ice. A stove, one day, fell through and the proprietor went with it. His little son explained to a patron who came in that his father had gone down cellar after a scuttle of coal.

WM. MOLONEY.—Recruit must be between the ages of 21 and 30, unmarried, good character, able-bodied, free from disease, able to speak, read and write English language. For cavalry, height not less than 5 feet 4 inches nor more than 5 feet 10 inches, weight not to exceed 155 pounds.

P. KROW.—To enable your mother, who cannot speak English, to get safely from the steamer to the Central Depot in New York, you should send her a card to show to the first policeman she sees on landing. On card have written, "Please show bearer to street car stopping at Grand Central Railway Station on Forty-second st." You do not say whether the charge for excess baggage, about which you ask, is on steamer or railroad.

IN A LIVING TOMB.

I was once third mate of the Water Nymph, a fine clipper ship, engaged in the Australian trade.

One autumn she was discharging a general cargo at the railway pier, Williamstown, Port Philip, and my duty chiefly consisted in keeping a watchful eye upon the stevedores at work in the hold.

Notwithstanding all my vigilance, casks and cases were constantly sent on deck void of contents, and I was recently censured by the chief officer for not keeping a sharper lookout. This galled me much, for I was confident the gang then at work were not the depredators.

At last I received a hint from the cook that there was always plenty of grog knocking about in the forecastle, and the inference I naturally drew was that the sailors had effected ingress to the hold by forcing a passage through the bulkhead in the forepeak, and made nightly incursions upon the cargo, so I resolved to sneak below, after the hatches had been closed at sunset, and endeavor to catch some of the crew in flagrante delicto.

I told the first mate the suspicions I entertained, and he considered my project a good one; so shortly after nightfall he lowered me down the after hatchway himself, carefully reclosing it.

I groped my way forward for some distance, clambering on hands and knees over chests, bales and boxes, until at last I found my progress impeded by several huge cases of machinery, which barred up the passage from one hatchway to the other, on the starboard side.

On the port side and amidships small cases of wine were stowed, and as I could easily lift them, I commenced removing the top layer, and crawling ahead as I did so.

At last, on removing a good-sized bale, I found empty space before me, and concluding I had arrived at the main hatchway, whence all the cargo had been moved, I faced about and began lowering myself by my hands and feet to the keelson, but a case I grasped gave way, and I was suddenly precipitated to the planks flooring, the package falling upon my legs and holding me down with its weight, which was considerable.

The air was hot and stifling, and a peculiar sickening odor hung upon it. After fumbling in my pocket for a match I struck the last one I had against the iron band of the case, and briefly it ignited a sheet of white flame flitted around, and in its pale, weird light I saw a ghastly skeleton crouched in close proximity to where I lay.

I uttered wild screams for help, but only the echoes of my own voice answered, and no other sound broke through the dread stillness save the hurrying rush of many feet, as swarms of rats fled over and away from me.

I could see nothing in the intense darkness; but, as if lured by fascination, I glanced in the direction of the ghastly figure until my eyes were almost out of their sockets. I was but a youngster, and I could bear the horrible phantasy no longer; my overstrained nerves relaxed and I swooned.

How long I remained unconscious I cannot tell, but when my senses returned I heard a noise a short distance ahead of where I lay, and saw a ray of yellow light gleam through the interstices of the loosely stowed packages on my right. Then a sound of a man's voice fell upon my ear, and by the tone of it I knew that a sailor named Carstairs was in the vicinity of where I lay.

"It's a good thing for us the mate thinks it's the lumpers as broaches the cargo, or we'd never get a drop of this good liquor. Say, Bill, can't we smuggle off enough to last the voyage home?" I heard him say.

"Carstairs!" I halloaed, in a faint voice, that sounded strangely unnatural even to myself. "Help! I'm jammed up in here."

"Bill, Bill, did you hear that?" half shrieked the terror-stricken sailor.

"'Tis summat onnatr'al, anyhow. Let's get out o' this, Joe. I knew no good would ever come of this way of doing business," replied his companion.

"For mercy's sake, don't leave he here to die!" I cried.

"That's the third mate's voice, for sure," said Carstairs. "What's he arter down here? Spying on us, I s'pose. But if he's gotten hurt it's best we should go and help him; he's not a bad sort, and perhaps he won't split on us."

I was sorely bruised, but no bones were broken. The sailors assisted me along until I got under the main hatchway, then they went up on deck via the forecastle, and told the mate they thought someone was down the hold. He, thinking I had made a capture, opened the hatch, and I was hoisted, more dead than alive, from the hold beneath.

I explained all to the mate except the part relating to the two sailors, for I did not wish to get them into trouble, as they had aided me, and next day the remains of the unfortunate stowaway were brought up on deck.

From a paper found in the pocket of his coat we ascertained his name and former residence, and afterward learned that the unhappy man had wished to join his sweetheart in Australia, but having no money to pay for a passage he had stowed himself away in the pump well, whence no sound could reach to the deck, and so met the terrible fate I have recorded.

There was no more cargo broached at night on board the Water Nymph that trip.—London Evening News.



JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET: BY J. CETCHER GUNN.

WINTER'S RETREAT.

The twilight falls
Across the walls
With clearer light and stronger,
And clouds arise
To kiss the skies,
The days are getting longer.

The wintry roar,
Which chilled before
The earth, as if to wrong her,
Gives way to hints
Of spring-like tints.
The days are getting longer.

Ere long will float
The robin's note,
And mating love grow stronger,
And Nature smile
On us the while.
The days are getting longer.

CONCERNING KINGS.

Shakspeare said:
"Not all the waters in the rough, rude sea
Can wash the balm from an anointed king."
What! Did they use hair oil in those days, too?

TO M. J.

O Mary Jane of Cabanne,
Whose verses need no dressing,
Why veil yourself in mystery
And keep the people guessing?
Since phrases from your pen we see
Befitting calf or vellum,
Instead of firing them at me,
Why don't you print and sell 'em?

Lord Herschel took a heavy fall on the ice yesterday in Washington. Being a Herschel, he must have seen an unusual number of stars.

TO R. K.

O Rudyard Kipling, whose verses
So thrill us and inspire,
A man has called you the Banjo Bard!
Rise up and strike the lyre!

ONE RESULT.

The Lexowers came to town
And tried one Harry Nuttall.
Their verdict we can all recite—
"Hot air" and some rebuttal.
J. WILEY WISDOM.

THEY THINK SO.

If a body meet a body
Coming up the stair,
Need the boarders look suspicious,
If they linger there?

If a body meet a body,
Gracious, young and fair,
Is it any boarder's business,
If he muss her hair?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Third Engineers Want to Be Discharged.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In behalf of many members of the Third Engineer Regiment I wish to give some facts as to the situation in which we find ourselves. When we enlisted we were perfectly willing to serve our full time. But the war with Spain has been over some time—and we are still in the service.

General Order No. 40 promised discharge to men enlisted after April 27, 1898, upon individual application, as soon as hostilities should cease. Several applications have been made, on the best of grounds, but none have been granted. The officers, of course, wish to remain in the service. We wish to appeal to the people at home to help us get discharged. Our officers should not be allowed to keep us here and make "regulars" of us that they may draw good salaries, when we are entitled to honorable discharge.

I once more appeal to our good friends in St. Louis to get us out of the service, if such a thing be possible. CO. "Q."

Matanzas, Cuba, Feb. 4.

Origin of "Sweetheart."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What is a sweetheart, anyhow? Is she a girl, or is he a boy? Or is it simply an "it?" Robust, healthy men don't like to be called "sweet things."

As for the girl, you may place before her a saucer of ice cream, a stick of candy, a sour pickle and tell her to take her choice—her eyes will feast on all three for a moment—only a moment, and then—well, I wouldn't like to be the pickle. Yet people say the girl is sweet. It may be their argument is that she is naturally so sweet herself that she has to eat pickles to "sour up" on.

Possibly all the readers of the Post-Dispatch don't know the origin of the word "sweetheart." Long time ago, a few generations after the evacuation of the first "apple" orchard, descendants of the first pair of sweethearts made a pie called a green apple tart, which was so popular that the young people of that age called their best friends "sweet tarts."

Blunders of later historians changed the orthography to sweethearts. A sweetheart, then, is a sweet green apple tart. "It" is. X 10, S. C. P.
St. Louis.

Destitute Children.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I appeal to the people of St. Louis in the name of nearly five hundred ragged and hungry children in the northern part of your city to open your hearts and pockets and to come forward as men and women and give some of the money that God has so kindly lavished on you. I mingle with over a half hundred barefooted, ragged children from 6 to 10 years of age every week and my heart cries out to God for help. Won't you that read this send each a small sum to help get shoes on the feet of these dear little children.

MRS. H. W. HARRIS,
Treasurer of Niedringhaus Mission, 4358 Cook av.

Southern Illinois and the Fair.

From the Bunker Hill (Ill.) News.

St. Louis has the means, the ability and the enterprise to conduct a World's Fair which shall surpass in grandeur all former world's expositions, and from the way in which her citizens are taking hold that is just what she intends to do. Southern Illinois should lend every encouragement possible as this section would be greatly benefited thereby.

Ambassador Hitchcock.

From a St. Petersburg Letter in the Chicago Record.

The loss of Ambassador Hitchcock and his charming family will be keenly felt in the small American colony here, for his general hospitality was highly appreciated. Mr. Hitchcock was in no sense a diplomat. He took in with credulity what was told him at the foreign office, and intrusted everything diplomatic to the first secretary. But Mr. Hitchcock did not come out as a diplomat, and did not expect to stay more than a year. His object was the development of commerce, and I have no doubt he succeeded admirably.

PIONEER IN EXPANSION.

SENATOR VEST SAYS THE DEVIL HAS THAT HONOR.

A SHOT AT IMPERIALISM.

Amusing Coloquy Overheard in the Rotunda of the National Capitol.

From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—He was standing in the rotunda of the Capitol. His thoughts ran riot and his mind was big with the greatness of it all, and he sought relief in words directed to the first one that approached.

"Why should not this country take up the white man's burden? Look at England; look at her progress and prosperity and her peoples—the happiest, most contented and best governed on the globe. The result, my friend, of her being the pioneer in the colonial policy. We can take the Philippines, occupy them, teach them how to govern themselves properly and then withdraw, and"——

"And when you get through looking at England, just take a squint at the devil. I don't like to rob a country of borrowed plumes, but he was the true pioneer in that business. He got too big for heaven, expanded, occupied and colonized hades. According to the best information he is there yet. He may withdraw, but"——

"Who was that?" asked the visitor as the last speaker walked away.

"I don't know," said a listener, "but to me he looks like Senator Vest."

The Detectives Have Gone.

The lynx-eyed gentlemen who were such a feature at the White House just previous to and during the war have all disappeared. Visitors with suspicious looking packages are not scrutinized so closely as formerly and the President may occasionally slip out for a quiet stroll without having a general alarm sounded and half a dozen men sent out to shadow him and see that no harm comes to him. With the exception of Monsieur Charles Thairn, alias "Frenchy," the President's secret service valet, he is only guarded by a platoon of uniformed policemen and the regular attendants at the White House.

Indian in Congress.

Representative Sherman's appointment on the Board of Appraisers leaves an Indian at the head of the House Committee on Indian Affairs. This Representative, Charles Curtis of Kansas, who belongs to the Kaw Tribe, draws quarterly from the Government his share of the tribe's annuity. He is a Republican, with silver tendencies, and represents the Topeka district. He is a man of education and can always be depended upon for a warm defense of the rights of the Indians.

Bad for Woman Suffrage.

The personnel on some of the Senate committees make strange bedfellows, but the woman suffragists seem not to have fared well in the naming of the select committee on that subject, in securing a coterie of gentlemen who, judging from speech, prejudice and environment, should be of one mind. The names of the committee are Senators Berry, Mallory, Hoar, Quay and Wetmore. They are all against it.

The Lobby Won.

Mr. Wolcott, a Senator from Colorado, is a man of considerable influence, but there are times when he bumps his head against a stone wall. That was the case yesterday. In endeavoring to defeat the $190,000 appropriation for a fast mail service between New York and points south, he discovered that his magnetic powers had failed him. By a vote of 42 to 10 the Senate sustained the Appropriations Committee in placing in the appropriation bill the Southern mail subsidy, despite the opposition of the Postoffice Department and Postoffice Committees of the two houses.

Wolcott made a fierce attack upon the proposed subsidy, which was stricken from the bill in the House, and treated the Senate to half an hour of eloquence. But it was of no avail. The Senate mind had already been made up. About the corridors were a dozen railway lobbyists, all pulling wires for the appropriation.

When it came time to vote on the appropriation the lobby retired to the galleries and watched the roll call, checking off each Senator as he answered to his name. The most prominent official of the Southern road sat in a front seat of the Senators' private gallery and turned his opera glasses upon each Senator as he voted. An assistant checked the roll as the call proceeded, at the same time announcing to this official the tallying as it stood after each vote.

BURIAL OF FATHER JACKSON.

Catholic Clergy of St. Louis Attended the Services at Clayton.

The funeral of Rev. Father Jackson was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Clayton Friday morning. The remains were



REV. FATHER JACKSON.

interred in the priest's lot in Calvary Cemetery.

Mass was performed by Fathers McDonald, Casey, Dempsey and Brennan. Archbishop Kain, assisted by Fathers Fenlon and O'Reilly, was in the sanctuary. Music was rendered by the Clerical Choir under the direction of Father McCabe. The pallbearers were Joseph Lunigan, William Carney, R. F. Tesson, R. P. England, John Neap and Thomas Madden.

The services were attended by all the Catholic clergy of St. Louis.

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More Soldiers Arrive.

Three companies of the Sixteenth United States Infantry have arrived at Jefferson Barracks from Huntsville, Ala. They will be stationed here permanently.

Eureka Springs, Ark., and return, $7.00, Feb. 28. Ticket office, 101 N. Broadway.

Catholic Missionary Dead in Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Later advices from Dawson announce the death of the Rev. Father William H. Judge, a well-known Catholic missionary. He was a native of Baltimore, Md., and went to Alaska in 1890. His death occurred Jan. 6, the 6th anniversary of his birth.

Good investment; Habe's Gold Bond 5c cigar.

DR. DAVE BRYAN AND HIS COUSIN.

One Was a Good Man and the Other Was Bad.

PROOF THAT THEY WERE ONE.

NOW THE DOCTOR IS FREE TO MARRY AGAIN.

Puzzling Confusion of Names Which Developed Several Stirring Incidents in High St. Louis Society.

In the Indianapolis Court of Common Pleas, Eva Ludlow Bryan has secured a divorce from David Clarendon Bryan of St. Louis.

It will be remembered that last December, when the divorce petition was filed, Dr. David C. Bryan, house physician at the Lindell Hotel, was asked if he was the defendant. He answered in the negative and said that the defendant must be his wicked cousin, Dr. Cardell Bryan, who had caused him much annoyance because of the similarity of names.

Dr. David Clarendon Bryan was paying attention to certain West End widows at that time.

The Indianapolis "Dave," said the St. Louis doctor, had frequently immersed the St. Louis doctor in shame and embarrassment by his unseemly conduct. Notoriety was particularly unpleasant to him at that time, said the doctor, because he was just getting established in St. Louis and had so many nice friends. This was a fact.

It was also a fact that the relatives of a widow of means thought so seriously of the doctor's attentions to her that they called at Chief Campbell's office to procure a copy of the police record of the Indianapolis "Dave" whom they believed the St. Louis doctor to be. Relatives of another widow forbade him the house.

The dramatic story of a good cousin dragged down by the bad cousin has turned out to be like the better tales of that class—fiction.

Feb. 10, 1898, Dr. David C. Brigan of Indianapolis packed his dress suit case and other receptacles for personal apparel, and invited his wife to journey with him to St. Louis where he proposed taking up his abode. Mrs. Bryan—it was she who secured the divorce Thursday—declined to be a party to what she termed another of the doctor's wild goose chases. The doctor departed alone.

While in Indianapolis he had become involved in real estate transactions with Chicago men, for which he was indicted in Cook County, Illinois, on a charge of procuring goods and signatures under false pretenses. The doctor was a prisoner in the jail at Indianapolis two weeks and secured his release on bond. During his freedom he was arrested in an Indiana county on a charge of carrying concealed weapons—at his own instigation, it was alleged—in order to prevent the Cook County authorities from securing his person on the statutory ground that a man cannot be surrendered to another State until any charge that may lie against him in Indiana has been satisfied.

When the doctor reached St. Louis Feb. 11 he registered with the Board of Health as a practicing physician, living at the Southern Hotel. His name does not appear on the books of that house. Later he was registered at the Hotel Rozier, Thirteenth and Olive sts., as Dr. David "Clarendon" Bryan. He moved into the Hotel Beers, opened an office in the Chemical building and entered an exclusive social circle at about the same time in the middle of the summer. His story of his introduction into society was that it was brought about by a St. Louisan from whom he had purchased proprietary preparations while running a drug store in Indianapolis.

The doctor was soon firmly established as a society man. He is good-looking, talks softly, has fine parlor manners and wears stylish clothes that fit well.

The doctor's box parties at Uhrig's Cave were almost weekly occurrences. He dined at fashionable and wealthy homes in the aristocratic district. Finally the doctor's attentions to a young widow aroused the ire of the widow's brother, who looked up the record of the Indianapolis "Dave" Bryan. Then he called on the St. Louis doctor and spoke some thoughts. The doctor admitted foibles of his earlier life, begged that no publicity be given the matter, and promised to cease his attentions to the widow.

Later the doctor was one of the expert witnesses in the defense of Dr. George H. Rice of Sandoval, Ill., who was acquitted on the charge of wife poisoning. Following this incident Dr. Bryan became house physician at the Lindell. While there his unannounced engagement to a wealthy widow with two children brought out the story by him that he had a very bad cousin in Indianapolis, Dr. David Cardell Bryan, whom everybody called "Dave." "Dave" had a wife, the doctor said, but he had none, having been divorced from Emily Bryan in New York some time previous.

The relatives of this widow called at Chief Campbell's office and secured "Dave's" record and showed it to her. The social connection with the doctor was not broken despite the record. The doctor denied that he had a wife in Indianapolis, crediting Mrs. Eva Ludlow Bryan to his cousin "Dave."

THE ELEVATOR DROPPED.

One Man Hurt by an Accident at a New Building.

An elevator built on the west side of the Ebree-McLean Carriage Company building, 1817-23 Olive st., and used to carry brick and mortar to the roof, fell with several workmen at 8:15 o'clock Friday morning.

Frank Sagehor was injured. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Dispensary, where Dr. Kearney found that his knee was fractured. He was sent to the City Hospital. Sagehor is 34 years old and lives at 1424 N. Fourteenth st.

Saturday bargain, assorted chocolates 10c lb Columbia Candy Co., 610 Franklin av.

Reception for Immunes.

Representatives of the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies' Circle, Ladies' Seventh Immune Regiment Auxiliary and Shaw's Post, No. 343, Sons of Veterans, will hold a meeting Friday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Morgan st. and Jefferson av., for the purpose of arranging a reception for the Seventh Regiment, immunes, which will arrive in St. Louis from Macon, Ga., Monday.

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Death of William Priesmeyer.

William Priesmeyer, aged 81 years, died Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Kunicke, at 2224 Missouri av. He was a contractor and had lived in St. Louis since 1845.

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John I. Brown & Son, Boston.
by BROWN'S Bronchial Troches: Hoarseness and sore throat cured.

A MOTHER'S SUICIDE.

LEAPED TO DEATH IN HER SON'S PRESENCE.

TRAGEDY AT THE POORHOUSE.

Mrs. Mary Hildrum Greeted Her Son Joyfully, Then Jumped From a High Porch.

Mrs. Mary Hildrum, who threw herself over a balustrade into an open court at the City Poorhouse on the afternoon of Feb. 5, died of her injuries Thursday morning.

Not until several hours after her death were the facts reported to the authorities.

Coroner Lloyd ordered an immediate investigation.

The tardiness of the Poorhouse officials in reporting the case lent an air of mystery to the tragedy. Supt. Oberbeck explains the delay by saying that it is not customary at the Poorhouse to notify the police of accidents or attempted suicides, unless they result fatally. Why this rule should exist at the Poorhouse and in no other public institution of St. Louis is not quite clear.

"I don't see any particular reason," said Mr. Oberbeck, "why we should report affairs of this kind to the police. It has not been done in the past, not because we desired to suppress anything, but for the simple reason that events out here, when the persons involved are considered, are of no general interest to the public.

"Our future course in this matter is undetermined, but I guess if it is insisted upon we shall report all incidents of unusual nature."

Mrs. Hildrum made her fatal leap in the presence of her son, William. It was visitors' day at the Poorhouse and William had called to see his mother. He was directed to the paupers' ward. The old woman was sewing an apron as he entered. She threw her arms around William's neck and wept as he kissed her.

"Oh, darling!" she said, "It seems so long since mamma has seen you."

There were probably a score of inmates in the room. Some of them gave vent to their sympathies for the mother and her son by crying, too. Suddenly they saw Mrs. Hildrum rise from her chair and dart across the apartment at full speed. She was making for the door.

"Mother!" Mother! Where are you going?" called William, who followed closely after her. She opened the door hurriedly and shut it behind her as she stepped out on the porch. The boy pulled on the door-knob with all his might, but the door refused to open. The old woman was holding it on the other side. Suddenly she released it, ran to the railing and threw herself over.

She was found on the stone pavement of the areaway 60 feet below. Her fall was broken by an iron cross-beam midway between the basement and the porch. She landed on a bundle of clothes. But for this, death would have been instantaneous. The body was terribly cut and bruised and she was internally injured, but Dr. Farrar, the house physician, thought she might recover.

Mrs. Hildrum was 56 years old. Her son William and a daughter live at 719 S. Second st. For some time Mrs. Hildrum had been in feeble health and she was transferred from the Poorhouse to the Female Hospital several weeks ago.

Among those who witnessed the tragedy were Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell and Johanna Sheehan. Both state that Mrs. Hildrum had appeared greatly worried for several days. There was something in her actions as she spoke to her son, they say, that would indicate that she contemplated suicide. Young Hildrum said she gave not the slightest intimation of her purpose.

The body will be interred in the family lot in Pickett's Cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS MATHEWS.

She Was a Popular Young Society Woman of Kirkwood.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Veech Mathews, in Kirkwood Thursday, has caused great sorrow in that village. Her loss will create a void in suburban society, for there was not a girl in the county who had a greater number of warm friends.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Joseph R. Mathews of Kirkwood, and by her favorite name, "Veech," was know as the brightest, most lovable and most popular little woman in that town. Less than a year ago her father, Mr. Joseph R. Mathews, died very suddenly, and on Monday last her youngest brother, Ruby Mathews, a fine boy of about 18 years of age, died in Colorado, where he had gone in the hope of benefiting his health.

Kirkwood has sustained many sorrows this year, and this shock follows closely upon that caused by the sad death of Miss Nellie Hermans, several weeks ago.

Miss Mathews was the only daughter of the house. Her brothers are Will, John, Joseph and Hugh Mathews, young men well known in both town and suburban society.

SHE WILL SUE COL. HOPKINS.

Jessaline Rodgers Has Gone to Memphis Intent on Litigation.

Jessaline Rodgers, recently leading woman of the Imperial Stock company, has gone to Memphis, accompanied by her husband, Frederick Bock. They are intent on suing Col. John D. Hopkins for $3300, the amount of the joint salary they would have received for the 22 weeks of their engagement with Col. Hopkins that they did not fill.

When Hopkins put a stock company in the Lyceum Theater at Memphis last fall Miss Rodgers was engaged as leading woman and Mr. Bock to play character parts. Their joint salary was to be $150 a week. After playing two weeks Miss Rodgers and Sol G. Elliott, the local manager, quarreled. Her dressing room was cold and she refused to play unless it was warmed. The curtain was run down, the audience was dismissed, and Miss Rodgers and Mr. Bock were summarily discharged.

Miss Rodgers believes that she would not have been released by the management of the Imperial but for the fact that Manager Gumpertz and Col. Hopkins recently made friends after years of bitter enmity.

HIS BODY CAME FROM CHINA.

Erwin Thomas Barrett of Louisville Died in the Orient.

A body came into the Union Station Friday enclosed in a metal casket of fanciful design and accompanied by a coroner's certificate from Shanghai, China.

Erwin Thomas Barrett died in China late in December. He was a man of wealth and enjoyed himself traveling in the Orient. By direction of his relatives at Louisville, Ky., who were communicated with by the United States Consul, his body was carefully embalmed after the Chinese custom and shipped on Jan. 1. The casket arrived at San Francisco Feb. 2 and was sent over the Sunset Limited to Louisville.

The death certificate is a queer looking document. An English translation ascribes the cause of death to pneumonia.

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New York Stock Brokers Fail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The failure of A. J. Eno & Co., members of the Consolidated Exchange, is announced. The firm was composed of Alfred J. Eno, Thomas B. Penton, Jr., and Louis F. Werner. Last week notice was given that the firm had dissolved, Mr. Penton withdrawing. It is said the liabilities are from $30,000 to $40,000.

The Dixie Flyer.

All the year around, Pullman service via Illinois Central, St. Louis to Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon and Jacksonville, Fla. The "Lookout Mountain Route."

TWO SMITHS AT WAR.

JOHN W. SAYS CHARLES IS A CORPORATION LAWYER.

BOTH MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Charles Denies and Says He Opposes Street Car Fare Reduction Because the Car Employes Oppose It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Representative John W. Smith of St. Louis left Jefferson City for Sedalia immediately after making the charges on the floor of the House that Representative Charles A. Smith is a corporation lawyer and represents certain street railway corporations in opposing a 3-cent fare bill which John W. Smith introduced. The object of his visit to Sedalia is not known unless it was to find out whether Sedalia wants the capital removed there, the capital removal proposition having again come to the front.

That John W. Smith made the charge against his colleague of the same name from St. Louis, there can be no doubt, as half the members of the House heard it. He distinctly told the House that a request was made for a postponement of consideration of his bill because the attorney for the railroads was ill, and when he asked who was the attorney, the reply was, "Charles A. Smith of St. Louis."

Amick of St. Joseph heard the charge and rose of defend Charles A. Smith. Mr. Amick is also a member of the Committee on Private Corporations which has the bill under consideration. His version of the trouble whch led up to the charge is as follows:

"We had a hearing upon the bill. John Smith spoke in its favor, and then requested that his attorney, Judge Napton, be allowed to speak. We heard Judge Napton. John then demanded that we come to a decision at once. We told him he was not running the committee. He became very sore about it. A member of the committee, I forget who it was, asked that action be deferred until Charles A. Smith, who was ill, could be heard in opposition to the bill. The committee was willing to do this and the bill was not acted upon.

"John Smith's assault upon Charles A. Smith followed in the House."

John Smith, when he returned from Sedalia this morning, explained his knowledge of Charles A. Smith's relations with the street railway corporations.

"All I know about it," he said, "is what his friends on the Committee on Private Corporations told me. My bill had been dragged along, and after I had gone to the expense of bringing my attorney, Judge Napton, here to speak for the bill, I expected the committee to keep its promise to report the bill. When Judge Napton had finished his argument I asked the committee to come to a decision. Dr. Wilson of St. Louis and several others said they wanted to hear the attorneys for the roads, and that he was ill and could not be present at that hearing. 'Who is the attorney?' I asked. 'Charles A. Smith,' Dr. Wilson and the others replied. I told them I didn't know Charles A. Smith was a corporation lawyer as well as a Representative. I confess I was as much surprised as anybody."

Dr. Wilson says: "The word attorney was never used in the conversation at all. I told the committee that Mr. Charles A. Smith wanted to be heard on the bill, but was ill, and I asked for a postponement until he could be here. I know he is not a corporation lawyer."

Charles A. Smith was seen at his offices at 104 N. Broadway and shown the article in the Post-Dispatch containing the resolution aimed at members who act as corporation attorneys. Mr. Smith had just recovered from a liver complaint which had prevented his attendance at Jefferson City.

"This is a mistake," he said. "I am attorney for no corporation of any kind, either in the city or in the State. My name has been used by some one in an unauthorized manner. As to the resolution, I approve of it heartily; I think it is a good thing.

"This is probably how the mistake was made: When the bill reducing street car fares was introduced I fought it on the floor and in committee. My district embraces the stables of the Scullin lines, and every man on the road was opposed to the bill, believing it would reduce wages. I had in my hands a remonstrance signed by over a hundred employes. So I told Mr. Amick that when the bill came up to let me know, as I wanted to bring forth this memorial and to present the rights of my constituents. I represented my constituents, who were railway employes, but not the corporation, in my opposition. I am a member of the Committee on Private Corporations, before which the bill must come, and I am prepared to fight it. Then I was taken sick and had to come home.

"In my absence the scene described may have taken place. My name was used by some one who had no authority to use it, and my position was misunderstood. It is not a personal matter between myself and Mr. John W. Smith at all. We are good friends and sit close together in the House. I wish to reiterate that I am not representing any corporation."

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Iowa Farmers Charge Fraud.

SIBLEY, Io., Feb. 17.—The Osceola County farmers are in session here. It is openly charged that hail damages have been fraudulently secured.

Surprise Special Sale No. 71

For one week only, beginning to-morrow and ending next Friday, at the Good Luck, N. W. Cor. Sixth and St. Charles (Good Luck Corner).



KNEE PANT SUITS....

For boys, ages 7 to 15—All-Wool Cassimere, newly made on the premises by our own expert tailors—Pants made with double seat and double knee and protected by the guarantee of free repairs for one year.... $2

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PUSH NO FRUIT CARTS SUNDAYS

Sunday Observance Among Italian Vendors Widespread.

Italy's swarthy sons who are fruit peddlers in St. Louis have been fairly successful in maintaining a Sunday observance law, a step recently agreed upon by the most influential members of the Italian-American colony.

Few push-carts are to be seen on the streets now, although the dealers having stationary stands and stores conduct business as usual.

The men who agreed to head the movement to work only six days a week were Charles Palmisino, Tony Spicuzza, Cosimo Mercuria and Augustino Dattolo.

Summer Weather in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—California has been reached by another hot wave and the State is now enjoying regular summer weather. Seventy degrees in the shade in San Francisco is warm weather, even for California, and it is growing steadily warmer. The chances are that the warm spell will be followed by rain.



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NUTTALL HAS MORE TO TELL.

Knows What Is Going on at the City Hall.

HAS A SURPRISE IN STORE.

SENATE DECLARED HIM PURGED OF CONTEMPT.

He Is Again a Free Man and Says He Will "Burn Those Fellows Up Now" Before the Grand Jury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Nuttall, in the custody of Sergeant-at-Arms Reid, arrived at the capital last night and turned up at the Senate chamber this morning, just before the Senate convened. He was, if possible, more of a curiosity than upon the occasion of his first appearance, because of his confession and charges against Price and Philper before the committee yesterday.

He seemed greatly relieved at having made a clean breast to the committee. He was congratulated by several persons upon his wisdom in no longer attempting to shield the men who had deserted him.

Nuttall only smiled when the congratulations were offered. To the Post-Dispatch correspondent he said:

"Price put up the money that made me drunk. He sent the men down to the saloon to make me drunk. Julius Wurzburger was one of them. The Deputy Boiler Inspector, John Something, was another. There was $10 worth of whisky drank from 11 o'clock until I was called before the committee. Price and his gang deliberately started out to get me drunk, so that I wouldn't care a —— what I said to the committee."

"Did you tell the committee everything, Nuttall?"

"Everything they would let me tell them. I am sorry they did not let me get my papers, so that I could have told everything."

He was told that the Senators were disposed to be easy on him, now that he had made a confession.

"I think they ought to," he replied. "I have done all in power to make amends for my insulting language to the committee, and also for my wrong-doing in regard to licenses. If they fine me I will have to serve out my time, for I have no money. I have nothing."

The little prisoner's manner was pathetic, although there was no hint of giving up to his feelings or of weakness in his tone.

"This thing isn't done with yet," added Nuttall. **"Wait till it reaches the grand jury. I'll set those fellows afire before I'm through with them.** I talked to Philper over the telephone yesterday. I told him just how it stood. He turned me down. His wife is worth $300,000. Just wait and see what will happen when I get through in Jefferson City."

"Price and Philper are not the only people I'll make it warm for," said Nuttall. "There are a good many more in St. Louis that I am going after. There are people down there who would steal the roof off the City Hall if it was not fastened down too tight and I know who they are and what they have done. They're the people I'll entertain when I get through with Price and Philper."

Some of the Senators expressed disappointment when they learned that the Major Committee had made no recommendation to the Senate that Nuttall be shown mercy.

"They might have done the genteel thing," said one Senator. "Nuttall has done the square thing and the committee might have been lenient enough to recommend mercy."

When the morning hour expired the secretary read the report of the Major Committee. It merely stated that Nuttall had answered all questions before the Committee.

Sergeant-at-Arms Reid then reported that he had executed the Senate's orders in regard to Nuttall.

"What shall be done with the communications?" asked President Pro Tem McClintic, who was in the chair.

Senator Miller offered the following: "Resolved, That Harry A. Nuttall has purged himself of contempt and that he be discharged."

Senator Schweickhardt asked Senator Miller to explain his reasons for the resolution.

Senator Miller said he had been in favor of giving Nuttall the extreme penalty, but that Nuttall had by his actions purged himself of contempt.

"He has made amends, and remembering the commands of Him on high, I am willing to forgive him," said Senator Miller.

An objection was made that Senator Miller's resolution was out of order and a short debate followed. The President did not sustain the objection, after the record had been read.

Republican Senators showed a disposition to be hard on Nuttall after his confession.

Senator Schweickhardt said:

"It seems from the newspaper reports that there are three great scoundrels in St. Louis. One is the prisoner at the bar, another is Price and the third is Philper. According to the prisoner's confession he is the tempter, who went and offered the bribes. I don't believe this man, who confesses he is a scoundrel, should be given a clean bill of health by the Senate."

Senator Miller objected that the Senate was not trying Nuttall for bribery.

Senator Schweickhardt then offered an amendment to Senator Miller's resolution, providing that all information in the possession of the Senate be forwarded the grand jury of St. Louis or to the Circuit Attorney, if the grand jury is not in session. Senator Miller accepted the amendment.

Senator Morton made a strong plea for the adoption of the resolution, claiming that Nuttall had acted in a manly way and should be met half way by the Senate.

Senator Schweickhardt replied sarcastically that he was pleased to "see the pro-Senate." He then read that part of Nuttall's testimony in which he said he had failed to put up the $300 to pay his fine. Schweickhardt claimed the prisoner had intensified his contempt by that statement.

Nuttall tried to speak in reply to Senator Schweickhardt, but was forbidden. To your correspondent Nuttall said he wanted to say that if Price had not got him drunk he would never have been in contempt, and he thought it nothing but right that he should pay his fine.

Senators Haynes and Mott supported the resolution.

Senator Rollins said he wished to apologize to the Senate for having wished to "punish this good and noble man, Nuttall." Senator Vandiver moved that the apology be accepted and made a part of the record, so that he could always refer to it.

Senator Rollins continued his sarcastic strain, referring to Nuttall as a "second George Washington," and as a "spotless, pure and honest man."

Senator Drabelle asked that the amendment and the resolution be voted on separately.

Senator Morton said the Senate had no information to transmit.

Schweickhardt amended his amendment to provide that the Major Committee transmit its information to the grand jury.

Senator Young claimed the amendment was out of order, because it was not germain to the question before the Senate, which was the disposition to be made of the prisoner. This point of order was sustained. The vote on the resolution was ordered. A roll call was demanded.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 21 to 5.

Senators Busche, Dowell, Fields, Ramp and Rollins voted no.

Schweickhardt's amendment was then offered as a separate resolution and was adopted.

Nuttall kept his seat until the Sergeant-at-Arms shook hands with him and informed him he was free. He smiled.

"I'm glad they adopted the resolution sending the case to the grand jury," he said. "I'll burn those fellows up now."

He said he would leave for St. Louis on the afternoon train if he could get transportation.

PAY FARE OR WALK.

DETECTIVES CAN'T RIDE FREE ON THE SUBURBAN.

Members of the St. Louis Police Department not in uniform will ride no more on the Suburban railroad without paying their fare the same as ordinary citizens.

Requests for transportation have been pigeon-holed. No reply has been made to requests upon the Suburban made by Chief of Police Campbell for two months. The police consider the silence of the street car magnate as a refusal.

"We have not been actually refused transportation on the Suburban," said Secretary Jones Friday, "but none of our requests have been complied with. We have sent in used up books with requests for more passes but have received no responses."

"Will the department reimburse detectives for money expended for car fare in the discharge of their duty?" Mr. Jones was asked.

"There is no provision for such expense. They are supposed to walk."

"But in making a long trip would not the loss of time in walking work to the detriment of their work?"

"Oh, in case of a murder or something like that, they can take a carriage."

Policemen in uniform still ride on the cars free. So far the Suburban is the only line that has declined to issue transportation to the detectives, but it is thought all of the lines will follow the lead set by Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner said Friday:

"I think the police abused the right I gave them. They sent for 150 pass books and I refused them. I will not grant any like request. I think it is too much."

MORE TROUBLE OCCURS IN PANA

Authorities and Militia Clash Over the Right to Arrest Strikers and Non-Union Miners Engaged in a Fight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Another large company of negroes arrived last night from St. Louis to work in the mines. A special detail of soldiers met them at Union Depot and guarded them to the Pana Coal Co.'s mine.

The residence of William Taylor, a non-union miner, in the Springside mining district, was burned last night, with its contents. A strong scent of coal oil and the fact that the family was away from home at the time leads authorities to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin.

John Lynch and David McGavic, Jr., union miners, participated in a street row with James Breck and Charles Gash, non-union men, yesterday, in which the latter were worsted. Soldiers quelled the fight and arrested the participants, but later released Breck and Gash, declining to deliver the other two prisoners to Deputy Sheriff Cheney. In consequence Cheney and Capt. Couch, commanding the militia, clashed in regard to authority. Cheney has appealed to Sheriff Downey, who will report Couch's conduct to Adjutant-General Reese. All participants in the affray have been rearrested. On McGavic and Lynch were found large knives and dangerous slingshots. All are in jail.

Editor Childress of Beacon Light, who was dangerously assaulted yesterday by Wesley Pope, a striking miner, will recover.

VICTORY FOR TICKET SCALPERS

Chicago Judge Declares the Law Against Them Unconstitutional.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—In his final decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought last spring for the release of Bennett D. Marks and William Nye, ticket brokers, indicted nearly a year ago, Judge Gibbons finds that the ticket scalpers' act, under which the indictments were returned, is unconstitutional and the release of the relators is ordered. Judge Gibbons said:

"If I enter a railroad office and purchase a ticket it is as much my property as the coat I wear. As I paid the price it is of no consequence to the company for whom I purchase it. A law which falls under the ban of the constitution is the same as if it had never been enacted. It is no law."

HEHL WANTS THE NAMES.

Demand for a Big Task in a Contested Election Case.

If Judge Fisher sustains the motion of Henry C. Hehl the Board of Election Commissioners will have a tremendous task to perform.

Hehl is contesting the election of Edward Guion as Constable of the Third Judicial District. A month ago Judge Fisher ordered the Election Commissioners to recount the votes cast for that office. The recount was made and it corresponded with the original count. Hehl appeared in court Friday and requested that the Eelection Commissioners be compelled to return, with the result of their count, a list of the persons who voted in the Third District. He says that the names are necessary evidence in a hearing of his case.

GOT ADDITIONAL DAMAGES.

Sarah Edinborn Suit on Account of Twenty-First Street Bridge.

The suit of Sarah E. Edinborn against the City of St. Louis for $3000 additional damages for street improvements was tried in Judge Wood's court Friday.

This is the last suit of many that grew out of the building of the Twenty-first st. bridge. The others were compromised. Mrs. Edenborn was awarded $13,000 damages by the Court Commissioners, but was not satisfied with the amount.

BUNN FAILED TO ANSWER.

Divorce Case Will Be Called on the Default Docket Next Week.

Seeley C. Bunn failed to file an answer to the petition of Jennie Myra Wickes Bunn for a divorce and the case was put on the default docket. It will be heard next Tuesday.

Bunn is a real estate agent. His wife other indignities. The couple have three children, of whom Mrs. Bunn asks custody.

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possessing the largest line of satisfactory brands of beer, the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n is ever advancing. Its latest product, Anheuser-Busch DARK, is the envy of the brewing world.

Young Lovers Come to Grief.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 17.—William Carey, aged 19 years, and Miss Anna Roach, aged 15 years, were arrested here yesterday as they were about to elope to Marion.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

Grocery Damaged by an Explosion.

SWAYZEE, Ind., Feb. 17.—A. W. Fry's grocery store was partially wrecked yesterday by a gas explosion.

Saturday bargain, assorted chocolates 10c lb Columbia Candy Co., 610 Franklin av.

Virginia Wants the Rev. Mr. Stark.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Rev. J. H. Stark of Duquoin, Ill., has received a call to the pastorate of the Christian Church in this city.

"Elbase's Delight," 5c cigar; try one.

JEU JUNG IN BURIAL ROBES.

Chinese Preparations for a Great Funeral.

EXCITEMENT IN HOP ALLEY.

HEAVENLY TICKETS FURNISHED THE DEAD CELESTIAL.

Peculiar Processes by Which the Soul of the Murderous Suicide Will Reach the Chinese Nirvana.

Slant-eyed denizens of the Chinese quarter, known as Hop Alley, are laboring under a strain of intense excitement which, with the Chinaman's usual self-control, they are trying their best to conceal.

The casual visitor to the district between Market and Walnut sts. and Seventh and Ninth sts. cannot but note that something unusual is under way.

There is more than the wonted mystery in the movements of the Celestials. They are preparing for a "feast of the dead."

For 30 days the purple of morning will be worn by the relatives and "company cousins" of Jeu Jung.

For 27 months he will be remembered in the sacrifice before many a joss in the stuffy little quarters of the St. Louis Chinamen.

Jeu Jung was not the "son of a son of a Mandarin," nor in his veins was there the slightest strain of noble blood. Judged by Caucasian standards, he was a Pariah, an outcast on the face of the earth. He was a convict serving a term of years for murdering a fellow human being. He committed suicide in the Jefferson City Penitentiary. But in Chinatown the memory of Jeu Jung is not loathed. His will be the honors of a great and good man during 30 days of mourning and the 27 months of sacrifice.

With Chinamen all things go by contraries. Why this convicted murderer is the recipient of veneration will appear in the sequel.

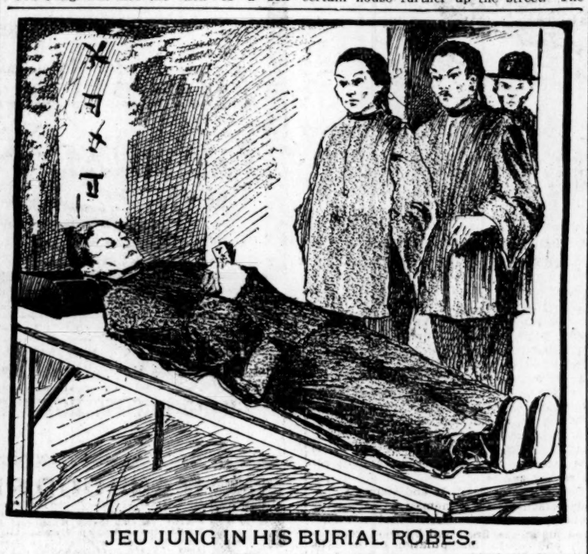
Jeu Jung's body lies in state at the undertaking establishment of Smithers & Wagoner. Early Friday morning two Chinamen, clad in purple, and wearing black silk caps, went there. They indicated that they wished to be left alone with the corpse.

When the body of the unfortunate, self-slain Chinaman came from Jefferson City it was clad in a cheap woolen sack suit of American cut.

When the two purple-robed Chinamen emerged from the room of death Friday morning a great change had been wrought. What remained of Jeu Jung was gorgeous in the colors of royalty. The body was clad in a long, richly flowered silk robe and on the head was a black silk cap, with a red button on its top.

Had Jeu been a mandarin he could not have been more gorgeously decked for burial. This was not without a purpose. When the Chinese cannot conciliate their gods they resort to strategy, and so it is that they clothe their dead in the habiliments of great personages, in view of the chance that the celestial doorkeepers might be deceived and admit the new arrival to the front rank of happy spirits.

But the chance that Jeu's credentials may be questioned has not been lost sight of. Clutched in his emaciated, long-fingered hand as he lies in his coffin is a packet of tickets, each bearing a different, queer design. These tickets will see him safely through all of the departments of the Chinese heaven. They are supposed to cover all of the joys of life. There is a "bathing ticket," a "hunting tickets," an "eating ticket," and "drinking ticket," and so on through the gamut of heavenly joys. The design on each bit of cardboard typifies the particular joy which it is designed to purchase. At the bottom of the pack is a blank card. When at last, after tasting all of the heavenly delights, Jeu presents this ticket, he will pass into Nirvana, the land of perfect rest, of forgetfulness, of annihilation and he will be known no more in the land of spirits. His spiritual life will go out just as did his physical life when he took the fatal draught of match-poisoned water at Jefferson City. The murderer of Dora Wagner will then have reached the summit of heavenly happiness. As he died physically and forgot his misery he will die spiritually and forget his happiness. He will rest for all eternity and rest is dear to a Chinaman.



JEU JUNG IN HIS BURIAL ROBES.

Jeu Mong, a laundryman at Eleventh and Locust sts., is the dead man's only blood relative in St. Louis. Mong, like all other St. Louis Chinamen, regards his cousin as a hero, but like the others, he is careful to conceal his feelings.

If it was he who made the arrangements for Jeu Jung's funeral, he did so by proxy, for he has not appeared in the transaction. An air of mystery has surrounded the preparations. Mysterious Chinamen, who said they were members of Jeu's "company," paid the undertaker's bill in advance.

Others have called to take a last look at him as he lies in state. They have concealed their names and have gone to the undertaker's rooms by circuitous routes.

A Post-Dispatch reporter made a tour of the Chinese quarter in search of Jeu Jung's mourners. He was directed to the grocery store at 16 S. Eighth st. with the assurance that the members of this firm were Jeu's "company cousins." That meant that they belonged to the same one of the Seven Companies, of which he had been a member and, as mourners, would occupy the position of blood relatives.

At the mention of the name of Jeu Jung half a dozen of the Chinamen shrunk back. "Not know Jeu Jung" came in chorus. The spokesman confidentially informed the reporter that Jeu Jung's cousins lived at a certain house further up the street. The occupants of the house confessed the same ignorance of the murderer of Dora Wagner. Everywhere the mention of Jeu's name caused consternation, followed by vigorous protestations of ignorance. Yet at the very instant these denials were being made preparations for the feast of the dead were going on in the alley.

In the front room of a rickety house on the north side of the alley, just east of Eighth st., a "boize," or Chinese priest, was deep in meditation. He was seeking information from the gods to guide him in selecting a lucky day on which to bury Jeu Jung.

He was seated at a table at each corner of which a joss-stick burned. On his head was a black silk cap; on his shoulders a robe of purple. Before him was an open book.

In response to a knock the priest opened the door without leaving his seat. Without waiting to hear a question he put his finger to his lips, pointed to the book and gravely shut the door.

An hour later it was noised through the alley that the priest had selected Saturday as the lucky day in which to bury Jeu Jung. Then the grocery store did a good business, for the mysterious mourners of Jeu Jung hastened to buy provisions to support him on his long journey to heaven.

It is not because he was a suicide that the denizens of Hop alley shrink back when they hear the name of Jeu Jung.

To the Chinese mind suicide is seldom a crime, and often a highly meritorious action. In the case of Jeu Jung his self destruction renders him worthy of the highest honor in the eyes of his fellow countrymen. It will assure him a high place in heaven and a quick disposal of his little bunch of tickets. His act derives its merit from the fact that he killed himself to avoid being further punished and humiliated by Christians. Had he been condemned by a Chinese judge in China and killed himself to escape judgment, his body would have been left to rot on some hillside and his soul, in the belief of his brothers, would have passed into a serpent, the inevitable abiding place of the spirit of a "mean man."

It is the fear that prying Christians may divine their feelings that causes the Chinese to conceal them.

There is another consideration, too.

In the Chinese belief another victim must be chosen by the spirits to suffer all the ills that would have befallen Jeu Jung had he remained on earth until the close of his natural life. Therefore the spirits must be deluded into the belief that no one in the alley was sufficiently interested in Jeu Jung to warrant the visitation upon him of Jeu Jung's miseries.

There are simple-minded celesthals in the Chinese quarters who firmly believe that the Christians who placed Jeu Jung in the Penitentiary will select some other Chinaman to serve out the remaining eleven years of his term of servitude. So it is that they will not talk to Jeu Jung or express their grief to Christians.

This feeling will not prevent Jeu from being accorded a burial according to Chinese rites, for with their usual contrariety Jeu's "cousins" argue that the proper burial of the dead is a duty prescribed by the gods. Whatever they do at the funeral will have divine sanction, but outside of that they must not gossip about Jeu or show concern at his death.

So it is that the suicide convict will not go to his grave unattended. The grave was dug in Wesleyan Cemetery Friday morning by a Chinese grave digger. It is wider and deeper than most graves for there must be room for the food which is to sustain Jeu on his journey to heaven.

Early Saturday morning Jeu Mong, or some one designated by him as his deputy mourner, will walk down to the levee to "buy water" to wash the dead man's face. He will carry a bowl containing a live gold fish. Arrived at the river front he will seek a place where the river is open below the bridge. He will throw the fish into the river as a messenger to announce to the river god that he desires water with which to wash Jeu's face. After waiting awhile he will throw into the water four pieces of copper money. Then he will fill his bowl with water and journey back to the undertaker's rooms where other mourners will await him. The water having been used for its intended purpose, the priest will place in the coffin a small pot of rice and a quantity of tea. Then the coffin will be closed and the journey to the cemetery will begin.

The mourner, or his delegate, will sit on the seat of the front carriage scattering Chinese money along the route. This is to appease the hunger of unfortunate spirits who may assemble to witness the procession. At the side of the mourner will sit another Chinaman carrying a long white streamer called the "soul cloth."

The carriage immediately following the hearse will be laden with cooked provisions including rice, pots of tea, roast pigs and roast ducks.

At the grave the soul cloth will be burned. As the coffin is lowered the mourners will prostrate themselves and the priest will chant weirdly. The provisions will be lowered after the coffin. The Chinese grave digger will fill the narrow tenement and Jeu Jung, convicted murderer and suicide, will go forward toward the gates of heaven where, if he is lucky, his garb of a mandarin will assure him a big ovation.

CLERK CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Simon Bartman Arrested for Stealing From the Aloe Company.

Louis P. Aloe of the A. S. Aloe Instrument Co., procured a warrant Friday morning, charging Simon Bartman, a clerk in his firm's employ, with petit larceny.

Bartman was arrested Friday by Detective Harrington. He admits his guilt.

Mr. Aloe says that he has been missing articles for some time and that Bartman has been short in his return on collections. Thursday Bartman sold three thermometers, valued at $4.50, to the Barr & Widen Collection Agency, and kept the money. When accused he admitted the fact and returned the money.

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Women Meet at Decatur.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Federation of Women's Clubs for the Seventeenth District is in session here.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.



For lenten fare, fish is, of course, a favorite, and a number of varities may be obtained.

In the shell stock, blue points are $4.50 a 100. Rockaways are $2.50 a 100. Shrewsburys are $2 a 100. Lynne Havens are $3.20 per 100, and Little Neck clams sell for $1 a 100.

Lenten specialties—Crabmeat is $2 a gallon. Oyster crabs are $7 a gallon. Scallops sell for $1.50 a gallon. Peeled shrimp are $1.25 a gallon. Shad roe are 25 cents each. Turtle meat is 10 cents a pound.

Regular stock—Most of the fish costs 12½ cents a pound. The following kinds sell for this price: Yellow bass, croppie, small jack salmon, large jack salmon, medium white, jumbo white, lake trout, silver trout, pike, smelts, haddock, headless cod, flounders, blue fish and red snappers and eels.

Those that sell for 15 cents a pound are: Striped bass, black bass, Spanish mackerel, Eastern halibut, California salmon, and cat.

Small white fish are 10 cents a pound. Fresh mackerel sells for 25 cents each. Pompanos are 25 cents each. Brook trout are 40 cents a pound. Roe shad sell for 45 cents each.

Oysters sell for from 25 to 40 cents per quart.

Celery, of which there has been a great abundance all season, is now very scarce on account of the cold wave of last week. It sells for 5 and 10 cents a stalk, and the stalks are much smaller. Dwarf celery is also scarce and sells for 20 cents a bunch.

Celery salad is delicious when prepared in the following manner: Take a bunch of dwarf celery and wash. Cut into small dice. Make a dressing as follows: Pulverize the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs. Mix with this powder a teaspoonful of ground mustard, a tablespoonful of olive oil, some pepper and salt. When well mixed, add half a teacup of cream and half a teacup of strong vinegar. Mix thoroughly and pour over the diced celery.

Egg plant is scarce and sell for from 20 to 40 cents each. Black radishes are three for 5 cents. Cauliflower sell for from 15 to 50 cents each.

String beans and new peas are scarce and consequently high. The former are 20 cents a quart measure, and the latter 25 cents.

Field lettuce is 10 cents a quart. Carrots are 25 cents a peck. Spinach and kale are each 25 cents a peck.

Rutabagas are three for 10 cents, while turnips sell for 20 cents a peck. Hubbard squash sell for from 15 to 25 cents each.

Parsnips are 25 cents a peck. Onions are 35 cents a peck. Spanish onions are three for 25 cents.

Cucumbers are scarce and sell for 25 cents each. Green peppers are 5 cents each.

Cranberries sell for 10 cents a quart.

Gumbo or okra is 25 cents a quart. Soup bunches are 5 cents each.

Sweet potatoes are much scarcer and higher. The quality is good and the demand fair at 40 cents a peck. Irish potatoes are 25 cents a peck. There are many ways of preparing potatoes, of which only a few are generally used. The following are two very fine recipes:

Potato casserole—To a quart of seasoned mashed potatoes add the yolks of six eggs. Stir it over the fire to dry it well, then mold into a cup-shaped form, brush it over with the yolk of an egg and place it in the oven to brown. Fill the center with finely chopped meat. This gives a delicious flavor.

Potato chowder—Pare and cut six good sized potatoes into dice and chop one onion very fine. Cut one-quarter pound of ham into small pieces. Put the ham and onions into a frying pan and fry until of a light brown. Now put a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a sauce-pan, then a sprinkling of ham and onion, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, then another layer of ham and onion, and so on until all is used. Add one pint of water, cover closely and simmer for 20 minutes. Then add one pint of milk. Rub one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour together, add to the boiling chowder and stir carefully until it thickens.

Tomatoes are three for 25 cents or $1 per basket. Oyster plant sells for 10 and 15 cents a bunch. Parsley is scarce and sells for 5 cents a bunch.

Cabbage, savoy and red, sells for from 5 to 15 cents a head. Leek is 5 and 10 cents a bunch. Celery roots and horseradish roots are 5 and 10 cents each. Ground horseradish is 10 cents a bottle.

Endives and escarole are scarce and sell for 5 and 10 cents a head. Green onions and fresh radishes are 5 and 10 cents a bunch.

Home-grown lettuce is 5 cents a head and the fancy Southern lettuce sells three heads for 25 cents. Water cress is 5 cents a bunch. Pepper cress is 10 cents a quart measure. Lye hominy is two quarts for 15 cents.

Apples are soaring higher and higher and will presently be out of sight—that is, out of market. Apples for eating sell for 75 cents a peck and for cooking 60 cents a peck.

California navel oranges are from 25 to 50 cents a dozen. Mexican oranges are 40 cents a dozen. Florida oranges are 60 cents a dozen. Pears are 40 and 50 cents a dozen.

Bananas are 15 cents a dozen and lemons 20 cents.

Strawberries may still be obtained for 50 cents a quart.

Catawba grapes are 35 cents a basket and Malagas 25 cents a pound. Cocoanuts are 5 and 10 each.

Figs are 20 cents a pound and dates 15 cents. Mixed nuts of all varieties are 15 cents a pound.

Blood Cure Sent Free.

A FREE TRIAL TREATMENT SENT PRIVATELY BY MAIL TO ALL WHO SUFFER.

A Remarkable Remedy For a Terrible Affliction---The Cure is Permanent.

A free trial treatment is being sent out by the State Medical Institute in order to demonstrate the fact that the most horrible of all diseases can be cured. There is a good deal of controversy over this subject among those who declare the disease incurable, but the facts are indubitable and must be acknowledged. The action of this new remedy is peculiar. The physician in charge of the institute has had a long and varied experience treating this disease of the blood and about two years ago, after a long series of experiments, he found the exact specific that offsets the poison, renders it lifeless and eliminates it from the body. Having personally examined many hundreds of cases and familiarized himself with every detail of the disease, his discovery came naturally and has never failed him. One of his recent cures was a most hopeless case, the disease having caused the hair to fall out and the body was one mass of putrescent sores, boils, blotches and unsightly disfigurements. In a few days the entire outer skin was healed and there was noticeable improvement in all other respects. A brief continuation of the remedy brought about a radical cure.

The free trial treatment has saved a great many who otherwise were doomed to early destruction and it was this object which induced the institute to make the offer. In all cases where the sores have become characteristic of the disease, the sufferer fully realizes the name and nature of his affliction, but a great many who have inherited the disease or who have recently contracted it should ask the institute for their 44-page book describing fully the disease and also explaining the action of their new remedy, S-S-S. Send your name and address to the State Medical Institute, 62 Bass Block, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and they will forward, prepaid, the free trial treatment that will bring to the sufferer such wonderful relief, such an ecstatic feeling of joy for the improvement shown as to fully compensate for the suffering and despair that previous failure has caused. Write today without fail.

TALK OF REMOVAL

RESOLUTION FOR CHANGE OF CAPITAL WILL BE INTRODUCED.

HOTELS ARE THE MAIN SORE.

Keepers of Jefferson City Inns, However, Say They Have No Encouragement Toward Better Things.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Capital removal sentiment rapidly crystallized yesterday and this morning a member of the House who has attended several conferences upon the subject told your correspondent that a resolution would be introduced early next week.

The hotel proprietors of Jefferson City and many of its people do not take with good grace any publication about a movement to change the seat of Government. They admit that the friends of removal state facts about the hotel accommodations offered by the town, but they have a defense which does not reflect credit on the members of the Legislature.

"The members of the Legislature don't deserve a good hotel," said one of the hotel men. "They wouldn't support one if it was here. The majority of them are cheap men. They are looking for board and lodging at from $1.50 to $4 a week. One of the heads of a House department came to me the other day and asked where he could get nice board and lodging. He said he didn't want anything cheap and would be willing to pay from $3.50 to $4 a week. That is a fair sample. Some of the members board and lodge away out in the country, two miles from the Capitol. They probably pay $2 a week and they carry their midday meal with them every day. Another member, a Senator, I understand, has his wife on the clerical force and she is runing a lodging house besides. Not more than 25 members live at hotels. I say that the members have no ground to complain of the hotel accommodations, when they wouldn't pay board at a modern hotel. It wouldn't pay to put up a modern steam-heated hotel in this town."

Some of the members reply to this that Jefferson City, which is not so large as Jefferson City and is not visited by nearly so many transients, supports a modern steam-heated hotel. It is contended even by some residents of Jefferson City that a hotel of that character would pay well here, because of the large number of persons who visit the capital on business with the Supreme Court and the State departments.

The members resent the intimation that they are cheap men, and assert that many of their number do not patronize the hotels because the accommodations are so deficient.

Those members who do stop at the hotels are making loud complaints. They say that if the weather is cold it is almost impossible to keep warm because the rooms are warmed by wood stoves. They say they can't get hot water at any hour of the day or night without giving an order long beforehand, and that not a hotel in the town is provided with a bathroom that deserves the name.

Another charge is that the table fare is not what it should be in a town of the size and political importance of Jeffercon City. Guests at the various hotels declare that it is extremely difficult to get meals served in appetizing style and that meats are seldom hot or tender.

Even those members and visitors who drink seem to have a complaint, as they say it is impossible to get a drop of really good liquor in the town. One member of the Senate carried his indignation so far as to suggest, when he heard that Nuttall was to be fined 10 days in jail, that a more severe punishment would be a sentence of 10 days at a Jefferson City hotel.

It is hard to say where the feud between the members and the hotel proprietors will end.

CITY HALL GANG PILLORIED.

Senator Farris' Speech on the St. Louis Police Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—The City Hall gang of St. Louis were probably never so openly and savagely denounced as they were in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Frank Farris of Crawford County.

The occasion was the debate on the police bill. The Republicans laid the foundation for Farris' attack by their complaint that the city was too poor to stand the expense of more policemen. Rollins of St. Louis made the speech of the morning in opposition to the bill. He declared that the city had not money to complete the new City Hall, to build a hospital or to improve its streets, and denounced what he said was a Democratic attempt to loot the treasury of the city.

Farris prepared himself carefully for a reply, and the Democrats delegated to him the right to make the only speech in favor of the bill. He has a good presence, a firm voice and a gift of oratory. When it became known that he was to speak a big crowd collected. He, therefore, had the inspiration of a large and appreciative audience to aid him.

In ringing tones he reminded the Republicans that charges had been made and proven that straw-men were carried on the payrolls; that thousands of dollars were paid out on payrolls signed by one man; that funds had been scattered for vile purpose except the improvement of the city and the benefit of taxpayers. At one point Mott asked him to name one man who had been guilty of corruption.

"If Christ should come down from heaven," replied Farris, "and pointed out the guilty man, your gang would find a defective indictment or pack a jury to acquit him."

He told the Republicans that the members of the House of Delegates had demanded the right to name a certain number of policemen in return for their votes for appropriation bills, and when the Police Board in desperation had granted their demands, they had sold the appointments at $200 a head. He charged that no Democrat could obtain a place in the Fire Department, which was supposed to be non-partisan, and that there was not a Democrat employed in any of the municipal departments of St. Louis.

The bitter, filibustering fight made by the Republicans of the Senate upon the bill has solidified the Democrats not only of the Senate, but of the House, where the greatest danger to the bill was expected to appear. The friends of the measure confidently expect to pass it through the House with possibly one or two unimportant amendments. They say they will get even a few Republican votes.

Senator Rollins introduced a bill providing for a non-partisan police board for St. Louis. He said he introduced it by request of the home rulers of St. Louis. The bill was prepared by Leverett Bell, at the request of Comptroller Seaver. Two of the Commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor and two by the Mayor, each to appoint men of different politics. The President and Secretary shall receive $600 a year and shall be of different politics. The Commissioners are to devote their whole time to their duties.

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Fatal Fall From a Buggy.

MURRAYVILLE, Ill., Feb. 17.—J. S. Bowling, living near here, fell out of a buggy yesterday and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Through Cafe Dining Cars.

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Indianian Dies in Florida.

GREEN CASTLE, Ind., Feb. 17.—C. W. Landes, a druggist of this city, died Wednesday night at Candia, Fla., of heart disease.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE FAVORITES BEATEN.

THURSDAY WAS A BAD DAY FOR THE TALENT.

ONLY TWO CHOICES SCORED.

Daly's Sensational Was the Only Odds-On Favorite to Land at the Crescent City Course.

After a three days' postponement on account of the frozen condition of the track racing at the Crescent City course resumed on Thursday.

Outsiders won nearly all the events and the handicap at seven furlongs went to Hobart, who was at 10 to 1 in the betting. "Father Bill" Daly's Sensational was about the only favorite to score. With O'Connor up he won all the way without an effort.

The favorites also had a bad day at Ingleside, Wyoming, in the third race, being the only one to score.

Ed Gartland II. was played heavily to win the fifth race, at six furlongs, but he was left standing at the post and the others were a dozen lengths off before he got started. The race was won by Opponent, who beat Cyril out by a nose.

The best cards of the week are offered at Ingleside and New Orleans for Friday afternoon.

The fourth race at New Orleans is a handicap at a mile and an eighth with these starteds:

Friar John	94	Double Dummy	102
Joe Shelby	96	J. H. C.	106
Star of Bethlehem	101	Banquo II	106

The sixth race at Ingleside is a handicap at six furlongs, with these starters:

Prompto	87	Storm King	103
Novia	90	Midnight	103
Highland Ball	93	Ferrier	105
Allyar	103	Miss Rowena	118

They say out at 'Frisco that Tim Hurst never bets on anything at the race track except odds on favorites.

"They can't make the odds too short for me," philosophized Tim, handing up a handful of twenties on Satsuma at Ingleside the other day. "The only way I can beat the races is by backing just such favorites. Go away with your long-shots and let the suckers have them. You will lose a fortune before you can pick one. And when you get one you haven't a cent to bet on it. I backed a long-shot down at New Orleans which sickened me on such cattle. There was a 7 to 4 shot in a race and I was going to back it. Just as I was about to put up my money Kennedy and some of our New York friends grabbed me by the necktie and I never did stop until I hit the paddock or some other dark corner. 'Now, here is a good thing, Tim,' said they. 'Here is where you can make a mint. This animal has worked a mile down behind the willows so fast that it gave the clocks spinal menengitis. Now, Tim, if you are wise you won't back that favorite, but will come with us and get rich speedily.'

"Well, I went with Kennedy and our learned friends from Gay Manhattan, and if I ever backed a broken-down, hand-me-down, good-for-nothing, no-account, skatey te skate, I did then. I saw the brute perambulate by the grand stand, and I never saw it again and I never want to. I hope it ran into the river or the Spaniards got it. After the race I told Kennedy that if he ever excavated another petrified, ossified quadruped, to keep it up his sleeve. I have troubles of my own."

In California Skeets Martin continues to ride in great form. Last week he rode thirteen winners and eight seconds out of thirty mounts, and in the ninety days' racing has placed twice as many victories to his credit as C. Thorpe, who is second on the list of winning jockeys on the Pacific coast. Charley, who has been "off color" of late, did not ride last week. Piggott took his place for him. Bullman won five races, which was the next best to Skeets.

Two races over hurdles and one steeple chase were decided. Daly, McAuliff and Cairns were the lucky boys. Lord Chesterfield, the son of Chesterfield, born in Victoria, Australia, in 1876, gave Cairns an enjoyable ride over the steeple chase course on Saturday, winning as he pleased. This horse is still a maiden on the flat, but won twice over this course this time last year.

The record for jockeys who have ridden three or more winners is tabled below:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unpl.	Mts.
H. Martin	101	65	36	69	271
C. Thorpe	50	48	32	86	216
Piggott	48	32	26	69	175
Bullman	48	43	40	115	246
Spencer	37	36	21	49	143
N. Turner	24	30	31	42	127
Rutter	24	30	34	88	176
E. Jones	23	6	25	69	123
I. Powell	18	22	20	111	171
J. Reiff	16	12	22	48	98
Devine	13	9	16	72	110
C. Sloan	13	4	11	27	55
J. Woods	11	26	23	68	128
M. Shields	11	2	9	37	59
W. H. Martin	9	17	13	57	96
G. Gray	8	15	13	77	113
J. Ward	7	15	3	46	71
Hennessey	7	7	14	40	68
Beauchamp	4	9	13	60	86
McNickles	3	6	11	37	57

Fred Foster's grand race horse, Dr. Sheppard—at least he is a great stake horse in California—was entered in a selling race Saturday to be sold for $700, but was run up to $1500 by J. Naglee Burk of San Jose, whose mare, Coda, had run second. W. B. Sink, Sr., said $2000, but Judge Murphy did not hear the bid, and Foster kept his fast galloper. Abuse, entered to be sold for $500, won the same afternoon, and a big crowd expected to see the speedy old fellow run up, but Foster did not have to say "and $5" this time. It is declared the owner of these horses would not take $5000 for Sheppard.

SALE OF TROTTING HORSES.

George Castle's Mare, Bessie Bonehill, Brings Only $1850.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A number of valuable horses were sold at Madison Square Garden to-day by Fasig & Co.

The feature of the day was the sale of the champion five year-old pacing mare Bessie Bonehill, owned by George Castle of Chicago. Rubenstein, the fastest son of Baron Wilkes, and winner of the fastest seven-heat race ever paced by a four-year-old, and Pilot Boy, with a record of 2:09¼, were among those sold.

Bessie Bonehill went cheap. Rubenstein was bought in by Abe Johnson of Brockton, Mass., for $6000, and Pilot Boy brought $5700, being purchased by Frank Work.

George A. Blair of Lexington, Ky., the horse auctioneer, arrived at the Garden after the sale of Pilot Boy with a number of Southern horsemen, with whom he had been snowbound in Virginia. The Southerners were greatly disappointed at arriving just too late, as it was said they would have bid well on three great horses just auctioned off. The best prices were:

Commodore Porter, b. g., '87, trotter, 2:13, to John McGuire, New York, $650.

Orlando, ch. c., 6, pacer, 2:27; E. D. Brown, New York, $760.

McMillan, b. g., '93, trotter, 2:17½; John F. Moore, New York, $960.

Kaffa, b. f., '96, trotter, 2:27¼; Roy Miller, Salem, Ala., $1775.

Janeroh, blk. m., '95, pacer, 2:22½; Charles Atkinson, Norfolk, Va., $525.

Bessie Bonehill, gr. g., '96, pacer, 2:04; John McGuire, New York, $1850.

J. F. Hanson, ch. m., '90, trotter, 2:19¼; Patrick Garry, Pittsburg, Pa., $600.

Trixie W., b. m., '90, trotter; Robert A. Graham, $600.

Helen K., b. m., '90, trotter; K. Huffman, $725.

Paul, ch. g., pacer, 2:07¼; Thomas S. Young, Philadelphia, $750.

Rubenstein, br. h., '90, pacer, 2:05; Abe Johnson, Brockton, Mass., $6000.

Belle G., blk. m., '90, trotter, 2:12½; A. B. Gwathmey, New York, $800.

Pilot Boy, b. g., '90, trotter, 2:09¼; Frank Work, New York, $5700.

Amelia, br. m., '91, trotter, 2:20¼; Spitz & Co., Vienna, Austria, $610.

WHAT HAS-BEEN WILL SHARKEY TACKLE NEXT?



SHARPE AND LALLY.

THEY ARE TO MEET BEFORE THE BUSINESS MEN'S GYMNASIUM.

That will be a good mill which Mike Mooney of the Business Men's Gymnasium has arranged to take place between Harry Sharpe and Eddie Lally.

They are the two best lightweights St. Louis has turned out since the days of Charley and Dan Daly and Artie Flint.

According to the articles Lally and Sharpe will meet two weeks from this Thursday night for a purse of $250.

They are to weigh in at the ringside at 143 pounds and this will make the match a very even one, for Lally is inclined to be much bigger than Sharpe and this weight limit will bring them to even terms.

They are booked to go ten rounds and according to the articles Mike Mooney is to officiate as referee. Mike in this position has always given satisfaction, his honesty has never been questioned and in choosing him the men have secured a man who will grant each a fair field and no favor.

The match which the West End Club had intended bringing off on Saturday night between Jack Lewis of Chicago and the winner of the Frede-Murray bout has fallen through. Lewis, after contracting to do one thing, tacked on additional expenses to the articles of agreement, and the West End folks not liking his way of doing business declared everything off. Manager Nolan of the West End Club is now in communication with some good men and in a few days he hopes to announce a first-class match to be brought off before his club.

There is a heavyweight boxer named Dolan who is in training at the Business Men's Gymnasium who appears to be a crackerjack. He weighs 185 stripped and is very fast and clever. Dolan was at Saratoga while McCoy was in training there and the Kid and all the men in his camp tried to put Dolan out, but he gave all of them as good as they sent. Some day Dolan will be seen face to face with the best of the present big fellows of the prize ring.

Kid Foutz says he will meet any bantamweight in St. Louis, give or take five pounds.

Sharkey is lying ill at Mount Clemens with a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Joe Choynski and Kid McCoy will meet before the National Club of San Francisco on March 24. They signed articles on Thursday.

The committee in the lower House of the Missouri Legislature having the Burleigh boxing bill in charge have reported it favorably and it is said the bill will be ordered to engrossment.

It's said the Gardner-O'Brien fight, which took place at Youngstown, O., on Monday night, was a "barney."

Jack Root was given the decision over Billy Stift at Davenport, Io., on Thursday night. In the seventh round one of Stift's fierce rushes pushed Root to his knees and Stift swung his left against the face of the kneeling man, and Root was awarded the battle on the foul.

Dan Creedon, the middleweight pugilist who used to make St. Louis his home, passed through St. Louis on Thursday. He was en route from San Francisco to Hot Springs. The hearty-looking former Australian has a new manager and he is nobody but Frank Lane, old-time baseball umpire, later an actor of considerable merit, and, since leaving the stage, "Kid" Weller's righthand man around the race tracks. Lane makes a good manager, for he has the voice and the ideas, two invaluable requisites for his present line. Creedon and Lane left last evening for West Baden, where the former is to get into condition for his meeting, March 1, at Syracuse with Tommy Ryan. He took a flying trip to San Francisco to fight George Green and started back almost immediately. While in 'Frisco Creedon and Lane patched up the present business relationship, Lane having nothing more to do on the coast since "Kid" Weller has gone to Hot Springs to attend to an extensive poolroom business there. Creedon will probably return to Chicago after his contest with Ryan and try to get on a limited-round fight there with the winner of the Root and Stift fight at Davenport Thursday.

The match between those good second class heavyweights, Gus Ruhlin and Joe Goddard, has been arranged. It will be decided March 7 in the arena of the Lenox Athletic Club in New York. It has been set several times, but some hitch has always came up. The last date fixed was Feb. 27, but Goddard insisted on having more time in which to get into shape and Manager Billy Madden granted the request, fearing he would lose the match if he did not. O'Rourke has promised the winner of the match a return engagement with either Peter Maher or Joe Choynski a month or two after the March fight, and this has put both men on their mettle. The conditions call for catch weights, 20 rounds, for 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive street at 1:10, 1:35, 2:00 2:30, 3:05, 3:30, 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

THE SOCIETY BOYS.

WILL DO THEIR BEST TO BEAT THE 'VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM.

The Ice Palace will no doubt have an immense crowd Friday night to witness the hockey game between the swell society team, the St. Louis, and the St. Louis University boys.

The game promises to be stubbornly contested throughout.

Capt. Jack Dillon of the St. Louis swells, says his boys are more than anxious to carry off the honors, as they want to meet and defeat the apparently invincible All-Canadians, whose victorious career is the envy of all hockey players.

The University boys are equally enthusiastic over the prospects of downing their opponents, and the game will bring out the full strength of both organizations. George A. Meagher, the fancy skater, who is recognized as the father of hockey in this country, will referee the contest. The teams will line up as follows:

St. Louis Hockey Club.		St. Louis University.
H. Kaufman	Goal	M. Kennedy
J. Gehroty	Point	E. McLean
A. T. West	Cover point	J. Burke
Mark Ewing	Forward	Buffington
J. Dillon (Capt.)	Forward	R. Hoolan
Will Pope	Forward	Desloge
Nat Ewing	Forward	Donough

Referee—George A. Meagher. Umpires—W. M. Sylvester and Otto Schroeter.

There will be many society parties to-night at the game, made up of pretty girls and enthusiasts of both teams, and the rink will resound with the college calls of the 'varsity boys, while Yale, Harvard, Cornell and other universities will be well represented.

THE PHILLIES' SALARIES.

Dick Cooley the Best Paid Man in the Quaker City Team.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Manager Shettsline to-day mailed contracts to all the Philadelphia Club players. In each envelope was also placed a measurement blank, which is to be filled out and sent back immediately, so that the contract for uniforms can be given out before March 1. Manager Shettsline has not yet decided upon the combination of colors for the uniforms, but bottle green and white combination, which make a very pretty effect. The Philadelphia Club's salary list probably tops that of any of the League clubs, reaching close to the $50,000 mark. Contracts were sent to 25 men, three—Delehanty, Platt and Thomas—having already signed at a salary ranging from $1000 to $2700. Dick Cooley, who will captain the team, will receive that amount, $2100 on his regular contract, and $600 extra for acting as captain. Four players will receive "the limit," $2400. Six others get $2100, four $1800 and five $1500. This includes the 20 men who will be taken South. The other eight will be farmed out at salaries of from $1000 to $1200. The men who get the limit are Delehanty, Lajoie, McFarland and Cross.

JEFFRIES IN NEW YORK.

Fitz's Coming Opponent Has Something to Say About Himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Jim Jeffries was in town to-day. He looks fit to enter the ring at any moment, and says that he is in almost as good condition as he ever was. He is going out on the road with a variety company for a couple of weeks, and will play Eastern points, after which he will go into active training for his contest with Fitzsimmons. It is said that Dan Stuart will make no bid for the big fight. As things now stand the only club that seems to want the go, or that has bid for it, is the Westchester Athletic Club.

THE COLORED HEAVYWEIGHT.

A Fight for That Championship May Soon Take Place.

There is talk of a mill for the colored heavy-weight championship of America with Bob Armstrong and Frank Childs playing the leading parts.

Armstrong was considered the best of the colored heavies until the night he went on with Childs in what was to have been a friendly bout. On that occasion Childs caught Armstrong napping and knocked him out.

Armstrong has been trying ever since to get Childs in a ring with him, but without success. Now there is hope of their getting together and settling the burning question for all time.

Is Corbett Hard Up?

Jim Corbett was reported to have made a fortune in the theatrical business, but it looks as if he were hard up now. His wife this week mortgaged her home at 117 West One Hundred and Nineteenth st., New York, to Elizabeth Erbe for $5000, a matter that was made of record. It is said that Corbett needs this money to help finish the new cafe he is setting up on Broadway, near Thirty-fourth st., in New York. It is said he will open that establishment about March 1.

Athletics at South Side Y. M. C. A.

At the South Side Y. M. C. A. entertainment on Friday night the athletic features will be pyramids by the North Side Y. M. C. A. Juniors; club swinging, by F. Mockler, and light tumbling by Robidan and McLin. The fun will commence at 8:15 sharp.

MR. M'CREERY LOSES.

ST. LOUISAN DEFEATED BY MULLEN IN A CLOSE CONTEST.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wayman McCreery of St. Louis will meet Foss in the billiard tournament to-night. He was defeated by Foss when they met on Wednesday night, but his backers hope for better things.

In last night's game Mr. McCreery lost after some excellent playing, and more that was not so good. His opponent, Mullen, whom he defeated on the opening night, played in similar style, and on the whole the game was not up to the standard set in earlier games.

Both missed easy shots and seemed to become disgusted with themselves before the unlucky spell was broken. Mullen recovered his stroke first, and by good generalship and careful manipulation of the balls rolled up his score.

At the beginning of the game their play was slow and without any special feature, although the crowd, composed largely of women, applauded vigorously without much regard to the execution. Mullen scored three from the spot, but not until the ninth inning did he begin his fine work. By careful nursing at this point he made a run of 43 and followed it up in the eleventh with another of 28. McCreery, however, had not been idle. He passed Mullen in the tenth inning with a beautiful run of 68, but on the next play Mullen took the lead again, to lose it in the next, when the St. Louis man ran 35. Mullen went to work in earnest then, and by runs of 27, 17 and 13 recovered the lead and held it until the end.

In the 39th inning Mullen was playing beautifully. He had made 46 and had perfect control of the balls when he made a miscue on a short draw. McCreery could do nothing in his half and in the 44th Mullen settled the game by running 33 and went out on the next shot.

Mullen's 38th shot in the ninth inning was a beauty. With both object balls nearly frozen on the long rail within two feet of the head cushion, he sent the cue ball, which was in the corner, on an almost direct line with the other spheres, against the white ivory. While the force of the white object ball was sending the red one down the table the cue sphere hit two cushions, coming back in contact with the red before it had reached the other end of the table. Probably not a person in the amphitheater thought he could make the shot successfully, but when he accomplished the feat the women clapped their hands vigorously, while the men cheered to the echo, the ovation continuing for some length of time.

The score by innings was:

Mullen—3, 0, 3, 8, 1, 6, 0, 16, 43, 12, 28, 2, 1, 2, 27, 17, 7, 13, 10, 5, 7, 13, 8, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 55, 0, 0, 14, 7, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 46, 0, 0, 0, 0, 33, 2, 1—400.

Average—8 32-46.

Highest runs—55, 46, 43, 28 and 27.

McCreery—0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 9, 10, 9, 68, 12, 35, 0, 2, 17, 0, 0, 2, 15, 4, 22, 0, 7, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 5, 0, 7, 22, 1, 3, 27, 0, 3, 12, 0, 6, 0, 6, 0—312.

Average—7 7-45.

Highest runs—68, 35, 27, 22 and 22.

Referee—Edward McLaughlin.

Should McCreery defeat Foss to-morrow evening he and the Haverstraw man will be tied for second place, and if Foss should win from Mullen Saturday night all three will be tied again. In that event another round will have to be played to decide the championship.

With the Ballplayers.

Billy Joyce says he will leave for Hot Springs the latter part of this week.

De Haas Robison of the Cleveland Club is in town waiting for the sale of the Sportsman's Park and Club property.

Ted Sullivan, the old St. Louis manager will manage the Houston, Tex., club the coming season.

According to the report of the receiver Clements and Dowd were the best paid men on last year's Browns.

The people over in Cleveland when they heard the St. Louis Browns of last year were to be located in their city began to sing with one accord: "We don't want no cheap team."

Manager Hanlon has opened negotiations with Joe Corbett. He has made him an offer of $2400 to pitch for Brooklyn. Hanlon thinks Corbett may be needed on the staff. He has also sent out contracts to all the players, including those on the old Brooklyn team. As soon as the preliminaries have been arranged he will arrange to take both teams South.

A strong temperance clause has been inserted in the contract of Pitcher Pete Dowling, the Louisville young pitcher, who is a St. Louis boy. Dowling receives an increase in salary this year, but he receives it with the stipulation that a certain amount is to be reserved every month. At the end of the year, if he has not violated his agreement, he will receive this amount, but if he tipples he will be mulcted accordingly.

Muckenfuss Explains.

Mr. B. S. Muckenfuss appeared before Judge Spencer in his division of the Circuit Court this morning and producing his books showed that he had credited the Sportsman's Park and Club Association with the $75 secured from the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co. for advertising in the score book.

Thursday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Sensational, Uhlers, Pete Kitchen, Hobart, Blenheim and Merry Day.

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THE CROSS COUNTRY.

THIS ORGANIZATION NOW ARRANGING FOR OUTDOOR SPORT.

The Cross Country Club is making great plans for the coming season of outdoor sport.

At a recent meeting several changes in the arrangement of the club's present quarters were considered and will be given further consideration at the next meeting of the board, which will be held March 6.

It is the object of the club to be well represented in outdoor athletic sports during the coming season and a move is already on foot to organize a baseball team.

The baseball team last year was not organized until late in the season and for this reason failed to get a game with a good many of the local colleges, which they hope to be able to do the coming season.

This club has got the talent to make one of the best football teams, if the talent can only be enthused and interested enough to train. Every effort will be made to organize a football team the coming year, and no effort or expense will be lacking to successfully carry out these plans if the members will only become interested enough to train.

At a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Cross Country Club held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: A. C. Smucker, president; C. A. White, vice-president; C. Brenizer, secretary, Rufus L. Taylor, treasurer.

The board now consists of the following members: A. C. Smucker, C. A. White, C. Brenizer, Rufus L. Taylor, William M. Louderman, Frank A. McEwen, Edward Buder, Guy R. Alexander, W. B. Cowen, Charles E. Wise, John W. Lindsay, George F. Cochran.

It will be noticed that these gentlemen are all live, wideawake and well up in athletics, which means that this department is to be well cared for the coming season.

THE SIX-DAY GRIND.

Gimm, Miller and Aaronson Lead in San Francisco's Cycle Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—The score in the six-day bicycle race at 3:54 a. m., the end of the seventy-seventh hour, is as follows:

	M.	L.		M.	L.
Gimm	1333	1	Barnaby	1183	4
Miller	1324	5	Nawn	1171	4
Aaronson	1270	3	Pilkington	1140	1
Pierce	1222	8	Lawson	1087	5
Hale	1212	1	Ashinger	992	1
Fredericks	1180	.	Julius	932	3
Alberts	1112	6			

The previous record was 1224 miles and 1113 yards, made by Miller at Madison Square Garden.

Inspecting Illinois University.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 17.—The members of the Appropriations Committee of the Illinois House and Senate are here inspecting the University of Illinois, that they may make recommendations respecting appropriations asked for by the trustees of the institution.

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Louisville Mail and Express, da	8:05 am	6:00 pm
Louisville Special, daily	9:15 pm	7:06 am

B. & O. S.-W. RY. CO.

Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	2:05 am	....
Cincinnati Accom., ex. Sunday	7:16 am	6:25 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Ltd., da.	8:20 am	....
Flora Accom., except Sunday	5:30 pm	8:33 am
Flora Accom., Sunday only	6:55 pm	10:32 am
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily	8:05 pm	....
West Baden and French Lick Springs, via Monon Route	8:20 am	6:40 pm
New York, Washington, Cincinnati and Louisville Exp., da.	....	7:36 am
New York, Washington, Cincinnati and Louisville Exp., da.	....	6:40 pm
Fast Mail and Express, from Eastern points, daily	....	12:40 pm

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. L.

Day Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:44 am	5:44 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily	12:00 m	6:36 pm
Mattoon Accom., daily, ex. Sun.	4:20 pm	10:00 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati & Washington Express, daily	8:06 pm	7:30 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily	11:30 am	8:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:19 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Ex., daily	7:40 pm	6:50 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:50 am	8:00 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy & Burlington and Iowa	2:55 am	....
Local Passenger from Hannibal, daily	....	11:00 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis, daily, except Saturday	7:40 pm	....
C., B. & Q. R. R.		
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:21 am	8:21 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	7:30 pm	6:40 am

CHICAGO & ALTON.

Chicago Limited, daily	8:36 am	7:08 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:28 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily	11:31 pm	8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Exp., daily	7:08 am	9:29 pm
Springfield Accom., daily	5:05 pm	10:28 am
Jacksonville Accom., daily, except Sunday	5:05 pm	10:28 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Ltd., da	8:40 pm	7:08 am
Kansas City Day Exp., daily	7:48 am	6:32 pm
Peoria Day Express, daily, except Sunday	8:36 am	7:08 pm
Peoria Midnight Special, daily, except Saturday	11:34 pm	....
Pacific Coast Limited, Monday and Friday	8:28 am	....
Pacific Coast Limited, Tuesday, and Saturday	....	7:40 pm

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Toledo Express, daily	7:15 pm	7:40 am

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Cotton Belt Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm

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Texas and Kansas, for Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Arkansas City, Okla., Gainesville, Fort Worth	8:30 am	6:30 pm
Western Express, for Eureka Springs, Vinita, Oklahoma, Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Newton and the Far West, daily	8:10 pm	7:15 am
Texas Limited (vestibuled) for Dallas, Ennis, Corsicana, Houston and Galveston, daily	8:50 pm	7:25 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTHERN LINES.

Chicago Daylight Special, da.	12:30 pm	7:20 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:34 am

SOUTHERN LINES.

Paducah Mail and Express, Memphis, Cape Girardeau and Eldorado	8:00 am	7:48 pm
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis and Texas Exp.	9:01 am	7:04 pm
Nashville Day Express—Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla.	9:00 am	7:04 pm
Memphis and New Orleans Line—Paducah, Cairo and Vicksburg Express	8:44 pm	7:16 am
"Dixie Flyer" — Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla.	8:44 pm	7:16 am
Murphysboro, Marion and Cairo, except Sunday	4:25 pm	11:33 am
Murphysboro, Marion and Creal Springs, daily	4:25 pm	11:32 am
Coulterville, Sparta, Chester and Perryville, daily	8:00 am	7:04 pm

L. & N. R. R.

Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Charleston (S. C.), New Orleans & Jacksonville (Fla.), da	8:40 am	7:16 pm
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville, Palatka, Ocala and St. Petersburg Fla.)	8:55 pm	7:20 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Southern Special, daily	7:52 am	....
Northern Special, daily	....	7:44 pm
West India Flyer, daily	8:00 pm	....
West India Flyer, daily	....	8:40 am
Murphysboro Accom., ex. Sun.	4:35	10:56 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL R. R.

Mail and Express, except Sun.	7:00 am	11:10 am
Mail and Express, except Sun.	5:10 pm	6:16 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Texas, El Paso and California Express, daily	8:05 am	7:35 pm
Delta, Columbia, Cairo and Shreveport Express, daily	7:50 am	6:55 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily	10:00 am	4:40 pm
Texas Special — Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio and Laredo, daily	8:15 pm	7:35 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Express, daily	8:37 pm	7:00 am
Special Pacific Coast Limited, Tuesday and Saturday	8:00 pm	....

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Fast Mail—Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and East, da.	8:40 am	7:16 pm
Eastern Express—Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and the East, daily	8:55 pm	7:20 am

M., K. & T.

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Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express	11:30 pm	6:30 am

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Fast Mail, daily	3:00 am	10:00 pm
Local Express, daily	7:35 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha & Southern Kansas Ex., da.	9:00 am	6:15 pm
Kansas City and Nebraska Limited — Kansas City, Joplin, Wichita, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas & Southwest Missouri, daily	8:10 pm	7:20 am
Washington Accom., ex. Sun.	5:25 pm	7:55 am
Kansas City and Colorado Express, daily	9:15 pm	7:10 am

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West-bound—Leave Granite City, week days: 7:00, 8:14, 9:28, 10:42 a. m. and 12:55, 2:09, 3:23, 4:45, 6:30; Sundays, 6:05, 9:20 a. m. and 1:00, 6:00 p. m. Leave Madison, week days: 7:04, 8:18, 9:32, 10:46 a. m. and 12:59, 2:13, 3:37, 4:49, 6:35 p. m.; Sundays, 6:09, 9:41 a. m. and 1:05, 6:05 p. m.

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Springfield, Grafton and Alton Mail, except Sunday	4:58 pm	11:02 am

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Toledo, Detroit, Buffalo, New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited, daily	8:40 pm	7:15 am
Chicago, Toledo, New York and Boston Fast Mail, daily	2:45 am	10:15 pm
New York, Boston and Toledo Fast Mail, daily	....	2:45 am
Banner Limited, Chicago daily	9:05 pm	7:15 am
Toledo Local Express, except Sunday	7:20 am	7:52 pm
Decatur Local, daily	4:55 pm	11:00 am

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Moberly & Pattonsburg Exp., da	7:00 am	6:51 pm
Kansas City and Ottumwa, da.	9:02 am	6:16 pm
Moberly Accommodation, daily	5:10 pm	11:10 am
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MAN—Temperate, steady man would like place in machine or steam and gas fitting shop; 6 years' experience; good references. Address H 28, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Young man wishes position of any kind; no canvassing. I. G. Raphael, 1025 Park av.

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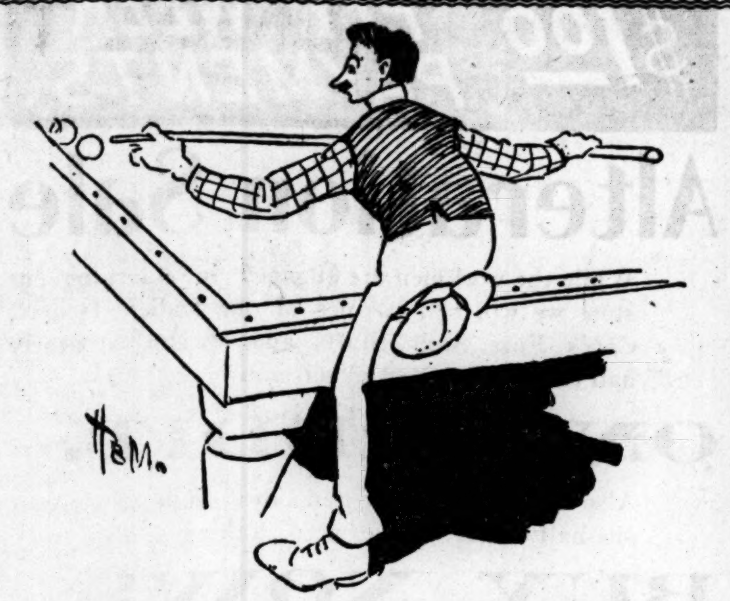
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COOK—German girl would like position in Jewish family as cook; no washing or ironing. Call 2737 Thomas st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for housework and assist in cooking. 5126 Bulwer av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework; no washing Apply 3839 Finney av.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. Ad. 1933 St. Charles st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for housework and assist in plain cooking. 5131 Bulwer av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by 1st-class colored girl to do general housework. E. Bennett, 820 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework in small family. 2719 Eugenia st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do light housework and plain cooking; wages no object. 1531 Gratiot st.

HOUSEGIRL—Young lady wishes sit. in private family to do general housework; has had experience. Address N 28, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a German girl as cook and general housework; in small family. 1940 N. 11th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted; to widower or take full charge of furnished room house. Address O 28, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper for gentleman with means; by lady 28 years of age. Address P 28, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman would like position as housekeeper or light housework. 320 N. 5th st., East St. Louis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by respectable woman as housekeeper; no objection to small family. Address W 193, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper or care of furnished room; widow, 30 years; triflers need not apply. Call 1020 Market st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
20 words or less 5c.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady will take care of rooming house in exchange for use of two empty rooms. W. W., 1201 Chouteau av.

LADY—Wants position with dressmaker; sewing of any kind; small wages. Address N 203, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—White laundress wants first two days of week; first-class; lace curtain cleaner and shirt ironer. 2005 Clark av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, family washing to take home; nice place to dry; best of references. 4251A Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class laundress wants sit. Call Wednesday and Thursday, 2735 Wash st., upstairs.

MODEL—Sit. wanted as model; with exp.; with artist. Address E 201, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by thoroughly competent girl as nurse for 1 or 3 children. 2248 Howard st.

NURSE OR HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted by bright girl of 18 as nurse or housegirl. Ad. N 29, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, plain sewing to do at home, by experienced seamstress. Ad. K 29, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER — Situation wanted by experienced lady stenographer and office assistant; first-class penman. Address J. Lennon, 2416 Cass.

WIDOW—Wants work by the day; office or sleeping rooms to clean or laundry; can give reference. Address K 28, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Possessing business tact and selling ability, 10 years in millinery, 5 managing and buying for department, practical and up-to-date, desires position in or out of city. Address O 23, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Young, wishes office work or addressing envelopes and circulars; $1.25 per M. Address Rose Hartt, 2102 Olive st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by a young woman in private family or small boarding house; can bring refs; East St. Louis preferred; no postals answered. 320 N. 5th st., East St. Louis.

WOMAN—An educated woman wants work either in store, office or teacher; best references. Ad. T 29, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Refined, intelligent woman desires position in small family; no washing; or as chambermaid; $10 month. Ad. M 30, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted; washing, cooking and ironing. 1926 Franklin av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German woman; cooking and washing; best of references. Address C 26, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

APPRENTICE WANTED—For dressmaking. 1816 N. 21st st.

BATH WOMAN WANTED—Good strong woman to work in Turkish bath. 3518 Franklin av.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—1131 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—1st-class colored; at once. 3743 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—To assist with washing and ironing. 4157 McPherson av.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Experienced duck coatmakers; also girls to put "back" pockets in pants. Loth Jeans Co., 904-914 Pine st. Take elevator to factory on sixth floor.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Young lady, at once. 1611 Franklin av.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced white girls, at Hotel Windeck, 4323 Morgan st.

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GIRL WANTED—At Oriental Hotel, 1019 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—100 girls to make overalls; inexperienced girls taught and paid while learning. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand-sewer and presser on vests. 2818 S. 18th st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls in lace and embroidery department; only those need apply who have thorough city experience. Apply Charles W. Nugent. B. Nugent & Bros. Dry Goods Co.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl to sell bakery goods. Apply 1507 Chestnut st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls; steady position to right kind. Perrin-Smith Printing Co., 217 and 219 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 4057 McPherson av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl in small family. 3867 Windsor pl.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 417 N. Seventh st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining-room and housework. 2215 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew straw hats. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-21-23-25 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two German girls in restaurant. 213 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine hand girls on fine skirts; at once. 3020 Salena st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 4329 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 1903 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4737 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 4623 Wagoner pl. (Lucky st.).

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—By small family of adults. Call immediately, 4632A Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be neat; refs. required. 3414 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4603 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1404 N. Park pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for house and dining room work; good wages. 4135A West Belle pl.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3858 Cleveland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl who understands housework; no washing. 3224 Harper st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. 1943 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 518 S. 3d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages; small family; janitor services. 735A Walton av.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sit. wanted by two girls for general housework. Add. M 199, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4169 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 4558 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat country girl to work around the house. 3623 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at once, 771 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5109 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework. 818 Soulard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do cooking and general housework. 3654 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; ref. required. 4010 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3102 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Couple with baby in small flat want good girl to do general housework; good and permanent home for right girl; light work, good treatment; call at once with references. 4230 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages; take Suburban car. 5038 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply at 4919 Terry, near Euclid and St. Louis avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework; must know how to wash and iron. Apply 3644 Botanical av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, 15, to help in small family. 2946 Washington av.; 1st floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl, not over 15 years, for general housework; small wages, but good home, to competent girl. Inquire 241 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for dining room or housework. 2215 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3935 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 840 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; wages $12. 4813 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; wages $15. Address 2225 Indiana av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework, wash and iron; who can sleep at home. 4338 Evans.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing or ironing; wages $12 month; give references. Ad. R 30, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to do general housework in family. Apply at 5735 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework in priv. family; give refs. and state wages desired. Ad. T 30, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2228 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 3663 Laclede av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework in small family. 1120 Newstead av.

LADIES WANTED—Easy work sent out for beginners; pay per yard, and further profitable for any home. Address B 30, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse to take care of boy 2 years old. Apply 4117 Pine st. after 6 o'clock today or before 9 to-morrow.

OERATORS WANTED—Girls, on coats. 1004 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—2 or 3; in robe and lining department. St. Louis Coffin Co.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced. 918 N. 7th st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—lady stenographer and typewriter, to do both English and Spanish correspondence. Address B 28, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN WANTED—Four; Protestant; for cooking, washing, nursing, sewing. 4385 Maryland.

WOMAN WANTED—To wash; will give in payment shorthand or piano lessons. Address P 25, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Good, clean woman, who has an idea of restaurant cooking; must sleep in the house. 3042 Easton av.

WOMEN WANTED—Two; Protestant; with ref.; laundry and cooking; take Olive cars. 4385 Maryland.

WOMAN WANTED—Of good address; permanent employment. 2608 Olive, 2d floor front, to right.

WOMAN WANTED—Reliable; to wait on lady during confinement and assist in housework; call at once. 2206 Sidney st.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

AGENTS make $3 to $5 per day; everything free. 1212 Olive st., 2d floor.

AGENTS WANTED—And street men; "Out-of-Sight" Magic Mirrors; samples 10c; hottest seller out. St. Louis Novelty Co., 2 N. 18th st.

AGENTS WANTED—Good live men in every locality to represent a large manufacturing company and introduce their goods; steady employment and large income in good, legitimate business assured to men that are honest and willing to attend to business; refs. required; send self-addressed stamped envelope for reply to the Rex Mfg. Co., 228 Chartres st., New Orleans, La.

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Dandy pants crease stiffener; will keep a pair of pants in crease for a month; 10c package sufficient for 8 pairs of pants; by mail. Novelty Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.; P. O. Box 2536.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Office man has a few thousand dollars to invest in some legitimate business that will bear investigation. Address L 28, Post-Dispatch.

UNUSUAL opportunity to invest $200 or more, securing large permanent income; capital safe, profits sure. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, N. Y.

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BARBER SHOP—For sale; 3 chairs; or half interest; good trade and good location. 207 Broadway, East St. Louis.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale; full of good boarders; bargain; sickness cause. 2242 Washington av.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT—For sale, in small Illinois town, or will sell one-third or one-half interest to practical man that can take charge. Ad. L 30, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale; if sold before Monday $175 will buy a well paying restaurant; opposite Union Station; investigate. 1903 Market; cheap rent.

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BEAUMONT ST., 818 N.—1 nice fur. front room, $1 per week; private family.

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BROADWAY, 1546 N.—Front room for light housekeeping; with cook stove; $1.25; hall room, 75c.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rooms, with good heating stoves; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 813—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping. $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished 2d story front; also adjoining room; reas.; pri. family.

COMPTON AV., 216 N.—Large 3d story unfurnished room; for light housekeeping; $5.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1017 N.—Nicely furnished front parlor; for gents or light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 2925—Newly fur. rooms; fine beds; good fire; private family; terms reasonable.

ERICSSON—2608 Locust st.—Apartments for gentlemen; has library, bicycle stable, hot and cold baths.

FRANKLIN AV., 1518½—Neatly furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—2 nicely furnished rooms; complete housekeeping; modern convs.; pri. fam.

GLASGOW AV., 1107A—Lovely furnished room; lady or gents, with use of piano; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3301—Nicely furnished, clean, light front room; furnace heat, hot bath; gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3334—One nicely furnished room; furnace heat.

OLIVE ST., 2101—Large, nicely furnished front room; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Back parlor; hot bath; nicely furnished.

LOCUST ST., 2118—Nicely furnished rooms, 1st or 2d floor; very reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1726—(Flat A)—Elegantly furnished room; steam heat, gas, telephone; to refined gent; $3 per week.

MARKET ST., 1620—2 fur. and unfur. rooms; $6.

MOUND ST., 1011—Neatly furnished front, back and hall rooms; for gents and housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2700—Furnished rooms and hall rooms, $1 week and up.

OLIVE ST., 2326—Furnished 2d floor front and back; also hall room and parlors.

PARK AV., 1501—Large pleasant front room in private family, or for doctor's office, $5.

PINE ST., 2731—Furnished front and side rooms, 1st, 2d and 3d floors; hot bath, furnace heat; no light housekeeping allowed.

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PINE ST., 900—(S. W. Cor.)—Handsome front room, with alcove; hot water and every conv.

PINE ST., 1316—Furnished room for housekeeping; southern exposure.

PINE ST., 1406—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week up.

PINE ST., 1311—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1 week up.

ROOMS—Widow has neatly fur. rooms for gents or married couples. Ad. W 23, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Handsomely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen in small family; modern house, in West End. Ad. P 197, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Furnished room in private family; Delmar, west of Sarah; ref. Ad. G 21, Post-Dispatch.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—2 adjoining 2d floor housekeeping rooms; completely furnished; cook and heating stoves, water, etc.; desirable; reasonable to couple.

SHERIDAN AV., 3130—2 nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; hot and cold bath.

TENTH ST., 2809 N.—5 r.; water free; $10 to 1st-class colored tenant. N. S. Wood. 813½ Chestnut.

THOMAS ST., 2841—Large 2d floor, nicely fur. room; gents or married couple; light housekeeping; $6 per month.

TWENTIETH ST., 3249 N.—3 rooms, 2d floor; detached house; inside stairs; water in kitchen and laundry; separate porches; large side and back yards; $9 per month; house open.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 311 S.—4 nice rooms, with hall, water and gas; 2d floor.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 207 S.—2d floor front room; well furnished; for gents; near station.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 209 S.—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; gents or light housekeeping; single or en suite.

WASHINGTON AV., 1523—Nicely fur. rooms for housekeeping, $1.75 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1508—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; $1 to $1.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1422—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or married couple; visitors accom.

WASHINGTON AV., 3420—Two large rooms; southern exposure; hot bath; every convenience; good home.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Pleasant parlors or 2d story front.

WASHINGTON AV., 1235—Furnished front 2d-floor south rooms; $2.50 and $3; housekeeping and gents.

WASHINGTON AV., 1506—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2626—Large basement; all conveniences; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 words or less 10c.

ATTENTION—The Admiral, 2930 Locust st.; elegant rooms, large or small; choice cuisine; parlors, smoker; telephone; reasonable rates.

COOK AV., 3656—Nicely furnished front room, with 1st-class board; in private family.

EASTON AV., 2910—Front room, with board, for 2 gents, $5 each; all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., 624A N.—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath; home cooking.

HEBERT ST., 2611½—Nice, comfortable, furnished front room; so. ex.; adjacent to 3 car lines; suitable for married couple or two young ladies; breakfast if desired.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Desirable rooms, with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2938—Board and rooms; day boarders accommodated; excellent table.

MARYLAND AV., 4366—Furnished rooms; single or en suite; with board; in a small, private family; furnace heat, gas grates, hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 3509—Sunny, handsomely furnished, well-heated rooms; private baths; with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 2919—Nicely furnished double parlor; for ladies or gents; with board.

OLIVE ST., 1519—Nicely furnished rooms; for gentlemen or couple; $4 per week; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 4261—Large front room, so. ex., suitable for 2 gentlemen or couple; excellent table board and service; home comforts.

OLIVE ST., 2120—Nicely furnished, well heated rooms; gas, bath; with or without board.

PINE ST., 3528—1 or 2 boarders; handsomely furnished room; excellent board; refined home.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Boarding; beautiful 2d-floor front room; hot and cold water bath.

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WINDSOR PL., 3872—One large, handsomely furnished room; so. ex.; excellent board; widow's home.

WINDSOR PL., 3886A—Elegantly furnished 2d story front, with or without excellent board; hot bath and gas; private family.

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BIDDLE ST., 2302—Large store and room; fit for any business; rent low.

DESK ROOM, with use of telephone; $5. First floor, 200 N. 2d st.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

HOUSE WANTED—5 or 6 rooms, within 3 or 4 blocks of Easton and Taylor avs.; rent not more than $15. Address Q 30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman, middle age, desires nicely furnished room, in home of young widow or private family; state particulars. Address F 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished; for man. Address B 29, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3-room; good neighborhood; for colored; good tenant. R. C. Robinson, Room 7, Security Bldg.

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BOARDING HOUSES WANTED—For milliners downtown and out west; state rates. Ad. N 30, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Young man wants board in private family. Address with terms, A 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By couple in private family. Address E 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For man and wife and 11-year-old daughter, for the summer; good neighborhood; southern exposure. Ad. 192 N. 3d st., Room 405.

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HOUSE—A finely located house of 8 rooms; fruit trees, flowers, etc., at South Webster Groves, near station. Picture at Room 917, Security building, 4th and Locust sts.

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14 Words or Less, 10c.

CAROLINE ST., 3011-3013—Nice detached houses; gas, bath; rent very low to good tenants.

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LEXINGTON AV., 4247—3-room cottage, $8; water. Apply at 4405 St. Louis av.

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HOUSE—Furnished house; steam heat, all conveniences; Delmar, west of Sarah. Address F 21, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c.

CHOUTEAU AND SPRING AVS.—4-room flats; $10; keys at 3705 Chouteau av.

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FOURTEENTH ST., 1124 N.—Nice 3-room flat; on 1st floor.

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OLIVE ST., 3814—5-room flat, bath, gas and electric light; modern range; newly decorated; rent very low to good tenant; open.

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COMPTON AV., 906A N.—6-room furnished flat; all conveniences; no children.

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WINDSOR PL., 3886A—Elegantly and most completely furnished 2d story flat; 5 rooms, range, gas stove, bath, etc.; reasonable to responsible parties.

ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man wishes roommate; good board; call between 7 and 8 p. m. 3207 Lucas av.

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14 words or less 10c.

HOUSE WANTED—A small country house near St. Louis; convenient to electric or railroad cars; rent must be small; state location and particulars. Ad. P 30, Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

Lost.

BADGE—Lost, conductor's badge, No. 334, Citizens' Ry. Return to 3820 Easton av. and receive reward.

BOOKS—Lost, two books; Thursday afternoon, on Grand av., between Bell and Florissant. Reward if returned to 2221 College av.

COLLARETTE—Lost, fur collarette (marten), with tails and head; Thursday evening, on Cherokee st., between S. 18th and Indiana av. Return to 3218 S. Jefferson av. and receive reward.

COLT—Lost, colt, 9 months old; star on forehead; 4 white feet. 3844 Laclede av.

DOG—Lost, Llewellyn setter, 10 months old; black spot over eye; collar with brass padlock. Return to 3407 Washington av. and receive reward.

FLAG PIN—Lost, at Benton Dancing Hall, Tuesday evening, American Flag pin; diamonds, ruby and sapphire setting. Finder please return to 3218 Iowa av., and receive reward.

FUR GLOVE—Lost, one fur glove, for left hand; lost Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14. Return to 115 N. 7th st.

GLOVE—Lost, fur glove, Wednesday evening, Tower Grove car or Texas av., between Gravois and Pestalozzi. Return to 922 N. Broadway.

PIN—Lost, Thursday, between Sarah st. and the Pilgrim Congregational Church, or in Vandeventer pl., a thrust pin, with diamond in the hilt. Return to 4118 Washington av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, small pocketbook, with $2. Return to 1523 S. 9th st.; reward.

PURSE—Lost, leather pocketbook containing $65; initials E. L. P. Finder will receive reward by leaving at Mermod & Jaccard's Jewelry Co.

SIGN—Stolen, laundry sign, from 3146 Shenandoah st.; $5 reward for arrest and conviction of thief. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

STUD—Lost, diamond stud; medium size. Return to Archie Boyd, Jr., 1926 Cora av., and receive liberal reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch; ruby, sapphire and diamond on case; attached to short chain, with small locket; going from Weber's, on Locust st., to Vandervoort's, about 1 o'clock Wednesday; $50 reward. Address G 28, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

AGENCY WANTED—By a strictly reliable person. Address D 27, Post-Dispatch.

FINANCIAL.
14 words or less 20c.

RENEW loan with Hugunin, pawnbroker, 923 Olive st., at lower rate; fine pledges for sale.

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14 words or less 20c.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

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PERSONAL—Lady who met gentleman on (Lindell) Union Station car and spoke to him about 3 p. m., Thursday, and got off on 18th and Chestnut sts., please address H 30, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Will lady who sat in lower box at Standard, Thursday matinee, and noticed gentleman in parquet, address F 30, Post-Dispatch?

PERSONAL—Pretty brunette who noticed gentleman with paper in his hand on Cherokee car Thursday evening, about 6:15, please address in confidence, K 30, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—L. W.: Will meet you in front of P. O., Olive st., at 8:15. W. G. S.

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John B. Brinkmann, 55, Insane Asylum.
Mary Farrell, 70, 1432 N. 23d st.; senility.
Mary Hildrum, 56, Poor House; shock from fractured leg.
Caroline O'Brien, 1, 2309 Dickson st.; meningitis.
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P. Ganahan, 68, 1114 N. 18th st.; grip and bronchitis.
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Fred to F. and Jennie Othwine, 4478 Laclede av.
Clara to C. and Weida Schoening, 1438 Francis.
— to V. and Alma Whittler, 3027 Chestnut st.
— to Geo. and Clara Haffenberger, 4208 Lexington av.
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ABUSE OF A FAMILY.

WARRANT ISSUED AGAINST J. B. M'CORMACK.

WIFE'S STORY OF CRUELTY.

Man Who Lampooned Festus J. Wade Is Charged With Ill-Using His Wife and Child.

A story of the sufferings of fifteen years was told Friday morning by Mrs. J. B. McCormack of 4730 Ashland av. in her application for a warrant against her husband.

"I have stood abuse for years," she said, "and I would suffer anything myself to protect the name of my children, but when my husband not only assaults me and refuses to support us, but beats the poor little ones I have to get the protection of the law."

Mrs. McCormack is slight and delicate. She was very earnest in her manner and showed refinement. Her husband, J. B. McCormack, is employed at 617 Chestnut st. About a year ago he achieved considerable notoriety by bitter attacks on Festus J. Wade. He was arrested on a charge of libel. The suit was dismissed on payment of costs.

Mrs. McCormack swore to a warrant, charging assault and battery.

"We have been married 15 years," she said, "and he has never supported us. There was always trouble about money matters. He never made a living for us, and the children and myself have often been without the necessaries of life.

"This morning he ordered my boy, James, to get some water from a neighbor's. All our water has been shut off for months, because he did not pay the taxes. The little fellow, who is nine years old, did not get it quickly enough to satisfy his father, who beat him on the head with a lump of coal. He would have killed him if I had not thrown myself in front of the child.

"Then McCormack attacked me and beat me as you see."

She showed wounds on her own head and neck and cuts and bruises on the boy's forehead.

The Assistant Prosecuting Attorney advised Mrs. McCormack to procure a divorce. The warrant was issued so that McCormack was charged with the assault of the boy. His mother will appear as a witness. In the meantime, she says, she will institute divorce proceedings.

ST. LOUIS INSANE ASYLUM.

Reasons Why the Legislature Should Aid in Its Maintenance.

In an official document sent to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon says:

The people of St. Louis are taxed for the support of the State Insane Asylum, but are not allowed to send any patients there.

Even if the city did not support the insane coming from other counties, the State should help support the city's institutions.

The counties are required to pay the State for the clothing, transportation and burial in case of death of each patient they send to the asylum. The amounts received by the counties are not sufficient to maintain the several asylums of the State.

For the years 1897 and 1898 the State appropriated for the three asylums $156,700, and for the asylum owned by the City of St. Louis $30,000. The asylum at St. Joseph required no support, although the State's aid to it for other purposes was $49,500.

I think St. Louis ought to have her asylum as well provided for as the other asylums of the State. In that case the State would be providing the buildings necessary for the accommodation of the city's insane, and the city would be providing for the support of the insane. This is the way it is managed in other counties.

The daily average of the St. Louis asylum during the years of '96, '97 and '97-'98 was 1263 inmates. The appropriation, therefore, for each patient was $23.75 for the two years. If the appropriation for the city's patients had been the same as for the counties' it would have been $70.13.

If the State cannot contribute to the support and care of the insane of the City of St. Louis to the same extent as it does for those of the counties, then change the law which prevents the city sending patients to the State's asylums. If this cannot be done, the State should take over the buildings of the St. Louis Asylum at a fair valuation or build others and provide for them.

Asylum No. 2 received as contribution for the daily average number of county and private patients, about $138 a year during the last biennial period. On this basis the City of St. Louis would have contributed for its daily average of 515 patients at the insane asylum during the last fiscal year, about $71,163 instead of $102,011, the cost of maintainance during the fiscal years 1897-98 and the city would thereby have been relieved of the burden of finding quarters for the patients.

Minimum Living.

Adam Smith said wages were based on the minimum living expense. He didn't frame his law in those words, but that was the intent. A family in St. Louis lived a week on $1.25. Surely that is the minimum.

6 persons / $1.25 per week.
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A few weeks ago the Sunday Post-Dispatch told of a family living happily—in a tent—on $3 a week, but this family is reduced to the last penny of subsistence. If you want to know how the poorest family in St. Louis lived in the coldest week St. Louis has known in years read the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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FIRST SINCE THE ANARCHISTS.

Negro Hanged in Chicago as an Accessory Before Murder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Robert Howard, colored, was to-day hanged in the county jail for participation in the robbery and murder of Frank C. Metcalfe, a machinist. He was convicted as an accessory before the fact. The last similar execution in Chicago was when the anarchists were convicted and hanged for participation in the Haymarket riots.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Estimated receipts of hogs for to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 20,000; left over, 7727; market about steady; mixed and butchers', $3.55 to $3.85; heavy, $3.50@3.87½; light, $3.50@3.75. Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady; beeves, $4@5.90; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.75; Texas steers, $3.40@4.70; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market steady; natives, $2.85@4.50; lambs, $2.85@4.50.

Yesterday's official: Hogs—Receipts, 37,681; shipments, 10,781. Cattle—Receipts, 9390; shipments, 4164. Sheep—Receipts, 8628; shipments, 1568.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2700; market slow, steady; native beef steers, $4@5.25; Western steers, $3.80@4.70; Texas steers, $3.00@4.60; cows and heifers, $3.20@4.10; canners, $2.25@3.20; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75; calves, $4@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.85@4. Hogs—Receipts, 6900; market fairly steady; heavy, $3.57½@3.70; mixed, $3.55@3.60; lights, $3.50@3.60; pigs, $3@3.30; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 3200; market slow and steady; native muttons, $3.70@4.30; Western muttons, $3.60@4.20; stockers, $2.75@3.70; lambs, $4@4.85.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.

Total clearances Gulf and Atlantic ports—Wheat and flour equal 492,000 bu; corn, 525,000 bu.

Four ports' clearances—Wheat, 226,722 bu; flour, 11,880 bbls; corn, 182,351 bu; oats, 6393 bu. Wheat and flour equal 276,442 bu and for 5 days, 748,377 bu.

Argentine shipments—Wheat, 1,256,000 bu, against 872,000 bu previous week, and 1,288,000 bu a year ago. Corn, 80,000 bu, against 232,000 bu previous week, and none a year ago.

Argentine shipments since Jan. 1—Wheat, 2,832,000 bu, against 3,920,000 bu same period last year. Corn, 1,592,000 bu, against 32,000 bu a year ago.

Minneapolis says two firms sold 12,000 bbls flour yesterday. Estimated total, 20,000 bbls.

Private telegram to S. W. Cobb & Co.: Montreal message to N. W. Miller says there have been 1,000,000 bu wheat taken so far for May export, against 4,000,000 taken at this season last year. Ocean freight very low; Manitoba stocks three times as large a year ago.

Receipts at Chicago—Car lots—Wheat 65, contract 7; corn 521, contract 53; oats 280, contract 61.

Estimated receipts at Chicago to-morrow—Wheat, 73 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 270 cars.

Liverpool reports No. 2 red winter wheat stocks exhausted. Receipts of wheat, 3 days, 383,500 bu; corn, 290,000 bu, all American.

The weather map shows generally mild and fair weather West. Temperatures in Northwest 20 to 36 above zero.

Weather forecast—Illinois and Indiana, partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, fair to-night and Saturday; Michigan, threatening weather; possibly showers Saturday. South Atlantic storm has moved northward along coast, causing general precipitation in Eastern States. Unseasonably high temperature still continues in Northern and Western States. Indications are for partly cloudy and possibly threatening weather in this section to-day, followed by fair weather Saturday, with no marked change in temperatures.

Duluth stocks of wheat will show an increase for the week of 475,000 bu, with Minneapolis indicated unchanged to 50,000 bu increase.

Private wire to J. W. Sandford: In the North Dakota Legislature a bill has been introduced assessing grain in elevators April 1 throughout the State. The tax is to be paid by elevator companies, which have a lien on all grain in their houses not owned by the elevators.

Private wire to J. W. Sandford from Chicago: It is said the 1,500,000 bu oats afloat here now and not included in public or private stocks, will be added to the visible supply on Monday.

Prime says: Eastern Kansas—Farmers seem to think much of wheat killed; present condition 50 per cent of 1898. Central Ohio—Weather warming up; farmers inclined to think wheat has received no material damage, as it has been generally protected by snow. Temperature mild all over. No indications return lower temperatures.

Mr. D. I. Bushnell returned to-day after a trip of several months' duration to Europe.

Capt. Nanson was on the floor to-day after several week's tussel with the grip. He is going to Hot Springs to recuperate.

Closing cables:

Liverpool—Wheat closed quiet, ½d higher for the day; corn, ⅛@¼d higher.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,213,771	1,208,157	1,690,738
Corn	1,476,785	1,425,997	3,358,075
Oats	202,885	206,187	164,316
Rye	4,761	4,483	76,875
Barley	3,374	3,374	1,315
No. 2 red wheat	156,167	156,167	1,337,197
No. 2 hard	200,077	199,028	99,345
No. 2 mixed corn	1,073,869	1,035,751	2,378,786
No. 2 hard	179,705	175,640	735,264
No. 2 mixed oats	50,709	50,709	20,222
No. 2 white	24,930	24,930	17,391
No. 2 rye	1,698	1,479	74,795

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	17,081	18,200	43,100	10,190
Chicago	60,200	38,454	372,213	212,185
Toledo	22,459	9,000	51,863	29,000
Detroit	13,958	3,297	1,098	4,686
Kansas City	46,900	72,100	9,800	9,100
Minneapolis	29,400	2,100	8,500	859
Milwaukee	181,770	53,300	37,240	8,450
Duluth	141,549	......	29,278	......

Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	3,520	2,959
Chicago	10,485	9,693
Toledo	......	......
Detroit	200	1,800
Milwaukee	5,400	3,050
Minneapolis	......	39,250

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	73½@74 n	73¼@74½n	98 @99
No. 3 red	70 @72	71 @73	95½@97½
No. 4 red	62 @67½	63 @69	89 @94
No. 2 hard	66½@67½	67½@68	93
No. 3 hard	65 @65½	65½@66½	89 @90
No. 2 spring	66 @67	66½@67	90½@92
No. 3 spring	64 @65	65 @66	89 @90½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	34¼	34¾	29
No. 2 white	34½	35	29½
No. 3 mixed	33½@3[illegible]	33 @34	28¾
No. 4 mixed	28 @2[illegible]	29 @30	......
Ear corn	35 n	33 n	......
Ear corn, white	35½n	36½n	......
OATS.			
No. 2	28¼	28¼	27
No. 2 Northern	29	28¾	27 @27¼
No. 2 white	30¼	30½	28 @28¼
No. 3 white	29½@30	29½@30	27 @28
No. 4 white	29 @29½	29 @29½	26½@26½
No. 3 mixed	28	28	25½@26
No. 4 mixed	27½	27½	24½@25

Future Prices.

	Closing. Yesterday.	Highest. To-day.	Lowest. To-day.	Closing. To-day.
WHEAT.				
Feb	74 n	......	......	73½n
May	76⅛b	76⅛	75	75¼@75⅜
July	70⅝b	70⅝b	69⅝@69¾a	70
CORN.				
Feb	34½n	33½n	33½n	33½n
May	34⅜b	34⅜b	33⅞	34
July	35⅝b	35¼a	34⅝a	34⅝b
OATS.				
Feb	28¼n	28½	28½	28½
May	29 b	28⅝a	28⅝a	28⅝a
July	25¼a	25¼a	25¼a	25¼a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	73¼	73⅝	72⅛	72⅝b
CORN.				
May	36¼@36⅛	36⅝@36⅞	35⅞@36	36 b
OATS.				
May	28¼@28¼	28¼	27¾	27⅝@27¾
PORK.				
May	$9.92½-95	$9.95	$9.85	$9.92½
LARD.				
May	5.60	5.57½	5.52½-55	5.55-57½
RIBS.				
May	4.97½	4.95	4.92½	4.95

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 75⅛c; puts, 74⅝@74⅞c; calls, 75½@75⅝c. May corn, 34@34⅛c; puts, 33⅞c; calls, 34⅛c a.

Chicago—May wheat, 72⅞c a. May corn, 36c n.

New York—May wheat, 77@77⅛c; puts, 76⅜c; calls, 77⅜c.

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May, 72⅝c b; July, 71c b. Corn—Feb., 34⅛c n; May, 36c b; July, 36⅝c s. Oats—Feb., 26⅝@26⅞c n; May, 27⅝@27¾c; July, 25⅛@26c.

FLAX—Northwestern, $1.19¾; Southwestern, $1.16 n; May, $1.19¾ s.

WHEAT.

The market opened like it did yesterday, a little weaker, but unlike yesterday, there was no reaction later. Liverpool opened ⅛d higher, and lost only ⅛d of the advance. Clearances showed an improvement to-day, being 492,000 bu, but on the other hand the week's clearances will be the lightest for a long time, the visible will probably show a good increase, and Argentine seems to be offering freely, the week's shipments being 1,125,000 bu. The chief trouble, however, was the lack of demand, the market falling under its own weight and at 1 p. m. May was 1c below yesterday's close.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 513,000 bu, as compared with 304,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 196,000 bu, compared with 151,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 394 cars, compared with 275 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 17,081 bu, compared with 16,727 bu same date last year. Of these 125 sacks and 15 cars were local, compared with 901 sacks and 19 cars same date last year. Cars through, 9, against 2 a year ago.

In the sample market business was light, mostly because of the very scanty offerings. Prices were nominally ¼@½c lower.

Local pit range:

May opened at 76c, advanced to 76@76⅛c b, declined to 75⅝c a, ranged up to 75⅞c, then advanced to 76⅛c, at which it sold; from then on there was a gradual decline to 75⅛c, and after rallying to 75⅜c it declined to 75⅛c, ranged up to 75⅜c, declined to 75c, advanced to 75⅜c again near the close, and closed at 75¼@75⅜c, a loss of ⅜@½c from yesterday.

July opened at 70⅝c a, next 70⅝c was bid, then declined to 70⅛c, gained to 70⅝c b, then went down steadily to 69⅝@69¾c a, closing at 70c, a loss of ⅝c from yesterday.

February was neglected, closing at 73½c n, ½c off from yesterday.

CORN.

The market was weak to-day with wheat. There was no special feature to the market except free selling in Chicago, and prices went down in sympathy with the generally bearish markets to-day. For the first time since corn made an up start early in the winter May sold to-day under 34c, namely at 33⅞c, getting back to 34c later, but ⅜c below yesterday at that.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 553,000 bu, as compared with 600,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 274,000 bu, compared with 461,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 43,100 bu, compared with 83,345 bu same date last year. Of these 140 sacks and 47 cars were local, compared with 938 sacks and 64 cars same date last year. Cars through, 10, against 44 a year ago.

In the sample market the demand was only fair, and No. 2 sold ½c lower than yesterday at 34¼c, but a car of good 3 brought 34c.

Local pit range:

May opened at 34⅛c, ranged up to 34⅜c b, then declined to 34¼c, ranged up to 34⅜c and then slid down hill rapidly to 33⅞c, ranged up to 34¼c, and closed at 34c, a loss of ⅜c from yesterday.

July opened at 35¼c a, declined to 34⅞@35c a, recovered to 35c and sold at that, then fell to 34⅝c a, with that bid at the close, a loss of ⅝c from yesterday.

February was neglected, closing nominally 1c lower than yesterday at 33½c n.

OATS.

The market opened dull and offered ⅛c lower than the price bid at yesterday's close. The dullness continued, and the price went slightly lower in sympathy with the general weakness.

Receipts of oats at primary points to-day were 479,000 bu., as compared with 365,000 bu. same date last year. Shipments 158,000 bu., compared with 385,000 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 43,200 bu., compared with 36,000 bu. same date last year. Of these — sacks and 30 cars were local, compared with — sacks and 24 cars same date last years. Cars through 6, against 6 a year ago.

The sample market had a fair demand at prices about unchanged, except Northerns did not sell so low as yesterday by ½c.

Local pit range:

May opened at 28⅝c a, and was offered at 28⅝c a later, which ended the day's quotations, a loss of ⅜c from yesterday.

July opened at 25¼c a, and closed at that, being otherwise neglected.

RYE.

Market steady at 56½c bid, East Side.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market steady; demand light.

Patents	$3 60@3 75
Straights	3 20@3 35
Clears	2 80@3 00
Low and medium grades	1 75@2 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 85@1 90
Cornmeal	1 55@1 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Market firm and steady at 60c, East track.

HAY.

Receipts, 385 tons; 80 tons through; shipments, 156 tons. Prairie was dull and timothy fairly steady, but market in general way very quiet.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $9@9.50; No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $7@7.50; No. 3, $6.50. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $7@7.50; No. 2, $6@6.50. Clover—No. 1, $8.50@9; lower grades, from $7.50 to $6.50; clover mixed, $7@7.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oat, $4.25 East St. Louis, $4.50 this side; rye at $6.50@7.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Steady and firm; quotations unchanged, but feeling stronger; standard pork, $9.25; on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork steady at $10.

LARD—Market nominally easier; choice, $5.30; prime, $5.25.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5⅛c; extra short, 5⅝c; clear ribs, 5¾c; clear sides, 6c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4⅛c; clear sides, 5c, clear ribs, 4⅞c; extras, 4⅝c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8¼c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 10¼@13c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

SEEDS—GRASS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEEDS—Quotations per 100 lbs, as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.30; solid red-top quoted at $5.00@6.00, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—Steady and firm; $3 for weedy; $6.00 for pure. Millet—Common, 90c@$1.00; German, $1.00@1.20; Hungarian, 85c.

HEMP SEED—Quoted nominally at $2.90.

FLAXSEED—Receipts, 600 bu; shipments, none. Based on Chicago, price should be nominally $1.11⅛ and held at $1.12, but no market made, crushers refusing to bid for spot offered, or to arrive.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market firm at $4.35@4.40.

SPELTER—Steady and strong at $5.95@6.00.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very firm for choice fruit, demand good. Eastern Baldwins, $3@4 per bbl, choice to fancy; russets, $3.25; Greenings, $3.25@3.75.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.75@3 for Florida boxes; $2.50@2.75 for California boxes; Tangerines, $6 per case; New California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; fancy navels, $2.75@3.25. Florida, $4@4.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$8@8.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $3.50@4; California, $3.50@4.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40, choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida choice quoted at 25@30c per quart box; better demand with warmer weather.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.25@2.50 per dozen, as to size.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c, fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1¼@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 2½@3c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida choice, $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate; small stock, $2.25@2.50. California, $2@2.25 per 4-basket crate.

POTATOES—Market firm and higher for good stock and beginning to move with warmer weather; Northern Burbanks. Rose and Rural, 40@48c on track; white, 37@39c; red, 36@38c; Colorado rural, 75c per bu delivered; Peerless and Hebron, 43@45c on track.

SWEET POTATOES—Bermuda, $1.35 and Nansemonds, $1.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Scarce; Northern globes, choice red, 60@65c per bu delivered; yellow, 55@60c; small and inferior, 25@35c; Spanish, $1.10 per crate. Pickling, $1@1.25 per bu box.

SPRING ONIONS—35c per dozen bunches.

CABBAGE—Market easier and stock now moving. Holland seed, $27 per ton delivered; on orders, 1¾c per lb, but considerable inferior and frozen stock selling much lower; red cabbage, $16@18 per ton on track.

RADISHES—New Louisiana, 30@35c per doz. bunches; 90c per box.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 75c per bu box; New Louisiana, $2@2.50 per bbl. Florida, $1.75@2 per hamper.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice California, $2.25@2.50 per crate; Mobile, $1.50 per hamper.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, 75c per bbl.; washed, $1. New Southern 25@30c per doz. bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Northern at 32c per bu delivered, $1 per bbl on orders.

CARROTS—Old, $10 per ton delivered; $1.25 per bbl on orders; new Louisiana, 25@30c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz bunches; Northern, $1 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—$2.75@3 per bbl. for home-grown on orders.

PEPPERS—Florida, $1.50@1.75 per 6-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Choice hothouse receipts, $1.50@2 per doz. for large; Louisiana, 75c@$1.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green and wax, $2.25@2.50 per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $3.00@3.50 per orange box.

SAUER KRAUT—½ bbls, $2.15; $3.75@4.00 per bbl; $5.50 per cask.

SPINACH—Southern at 30@40c per doz. bunches. Home-grown, $1.50 per bbl.

PARSLEY—Southern receipts selling at 40@50c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—$1.75 per bbl for washed, $1.50 for unwashed, 50@60c per bu on orders.

CELERY—Fair supply; Michigan, small, 10@20c per bunch; medium, 25@35c; white plume, 40@50c. Celery roots, 30@40c per dozen, as to size.

KOHLRABI—Louisiana receipts, 40@50c per dozen bunches.

MUSTARD GREENS—Louisiana receipts selling at 35@40c per doz bunches.

GREEN PEAS—Florida selling at $2.50@2.75 per bu box. California, $2@2.25 per crate.

ASPARAGUS—Hothouse receipts, $1.25@1.50 per doz. bunches; Brussels sprouts, scarce at 30c per quart.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2551 cases; shipments, 690 cases; market easier at 19½c per doz, loss off.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply small and prices higher.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	21 @21½	Extras	16 @17
Firsts	19 @20	Firsts	14 @15
Seconds	17 @18	Seconds	13 @14
Ladle Packed—		Store Packed—	
Extras	12 @13	Nearby roll	8½@ 9
Firsts	11 @12	Northern roll	11 @12
Seconds	10 @11	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Firm; Wisconsin—Full cream, twins 10¾c; singles, 11c; Y. A., 11½c; Southern Wisconsins and Illinois—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8¾c; Y. A., 9¼c; skims, 3@5c. Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2551 cases; shipments, 690 cases. Market steady but firm at 20½c per doz, loss off.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards and redheads firm at $4.25 per doz; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing teal, $2; common mixed, $1.75; jack snipe, $1.50 per doz. Squirrels, 60c per doz. Rabbits—Market steady, selling at 50@60c per doz. Jack rabbits—Few coming in at $1 per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½c; old hens, 6½c; mixed, average receipts, 7c; broilers, 8@9c. Turkeys—Receipts fair; good demand; spring, good dressing stock, 8 lbs, 7½c, but old and heavy less. Geese—Demand moderate; good supply; 5@5½c. Ducks, 8c. Pigeons, 50c per doz. Dressed poultry—Receipts fair; good demand. Chickens—Mixed, 8@9c. Ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6½@7c. Turkeys, 8½@9½c; lowest prices are for head and legs on, top for head and legs off.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts larger; demand poor; 5½c for small and fat; average receipts, 4½@5c.

LAMBS—4½@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 23@23½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 in oil bbls, 4c; No. 2, 3½@3⅝c.

WOOL.

Receipts, 1500 lbs; shipments, 1800 lbs; market steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18 @18½
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	15½@16
Slightly burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12 @12½
Southern sand and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	16½@17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	10 @11
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16
Fine medium	13 @15
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	9 @10
Coarse and carpet	12 @14
Tubwashed—	
Choice	29
Fair	20 @22
Burry	17 @19

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.	
Green salted, Western	9
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8½
Texas	8½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	14½@15
Dry flint, native	14½
Dry salted	13
Glue stock	4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	9½
Green salted, No. 2	8½
Bulls, No. 1	8½
Dry salted, No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 1	15½
Dry flint, No. 2	14

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 31c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 25@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 27c; wing, 13c; wing and tail pointers, 12c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $60@70 per ton for common to $80@100 for choice and $110@120 for fancy.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops 2½c; flat hoops, 25c; half-bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½c@$1; half-tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c in cans per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Ordinary at 95c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1.00@1.05; split, $1.30@1.35.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.18@1.25 per bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.08@1.15 for screened; Lima, 4¼c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 30c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, red and yellow, 30@32c; Spanish, $1@1.10 per case.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2¼ lb, 6c per yard; 2 lb, 5½c; 1¾ lb, 5¼c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 600. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
16	steers	1106	$4 80
23	steers	951	4 10
3	steers	816	4 15
8	steers	682	3 65
2	steers	680	3 35
1	yearling	390	3 10
1	cows	790	2 25
2	cows	1050	2 80
2	cows	1185	3 15
1	cow	880	2 40
1	heifer	720	3 75
1	heifer	600	3 50
1	calf	160	6 50
1	calf	200	6 75
8	cows and calves, each		31 00
1	cow and calf		36 00
4	cows and calves		27 50

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1400. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
22	steers	1087	$4 05
44	steers	1035	4 00
24	steers	1011	4 00
47	steers	807	3 75
3	stags	856	3 50

SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
197	fed Mexicans	78	4 15

HOGS—Receipts, 6600. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
5	280	$3 85	84	233	$3 85
77	234	3 77½	77	218	3 80
26	211	3 75	72	204	3 75
47	231	3 75	18	234	3 75
51	236	3 75	51	215	3 75
114	219	3 72½	77	236	3 75
87	191	3 70	68	205	3 70
40	222	3 70	50	191	3 70
69	173	3 67½	40	189	3 70
64	129	3 60	82	183	3 65
30	135	3 50	15	154	3 55
34	189	3 35	58	176	3 40
			39	84	3 10

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 250. Market holding a little easier to-day, partly due to the quality of receipts and partly due to the fact that the buyers are all interested in the special sale now going on and are paying but little attention to the general market.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
February	......	......	......
March	......	5.45	......
April	......	......	......
May	......	......	......
June	......	......	......
July	......	......	......

Mail pouch coffee at 10c New York card.

Rio—No. 7 coffee exchange standard 8 mil 300 reis per kilo; exchange 7 11-32d; receipts, 8000; clearances United States, 12,000; Europe, 9000; stock, 270,000; market firm; Santos receipts, 15,000; stock, 546,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 7 mil 600 reis per kilo; cleared from Bahia Feb. 15th steamer Maskelyne 3000.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are:

New York—Par bid; 10c premium asked.
Chicago—Par bid; 10c premium asked.
Cincinnati—Par bid; 10c premium asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—15c discount bid; par asked.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900	Q from Mar.	99½	
U. S. 4s reg.	2 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	112½	112¾
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	112¾	113½
U. S. 4s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	111⅝	112½
U. S. 4s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	111⅝	111⅞
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q from Mar.	128	128¼
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q from Mar.	128	128¼
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug.	107	107½
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug.	107	107½

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady; sales, 716 bales.

Quotations:

Ordinary	5c
Good ordinary	5⅝c
Low middling	5 11-16c
Middling	6 1-16c
Good middling	6½c
Middling fair	7c

Tinges and stains, ¼@½c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Net receipts to-day	1	500
Net receipts since Sept. 1	134,390	125,086
Net shipments to-day	525	587
Net shipments since Sept. 1	87,288	91,942
Gross receipts to-day	2,575	3,142
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	787,167	743,748
Gross shipments to-day	2,859	3,230
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	740,065	680,614
Stock on hand	72,179	70,281

NEW YORK—Spot dull and unchanged; middling, 6⅝c; futures opened easy and closed steady.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
February	5.32	5.28	5.27	6.28
March	5.32	5.29	5.28	6.29
April	5.32	5.27	5.26	6.27
May	5.33	5.31	5.28	6.29
June	5.31	5.27	5.25	6.27
July	5.32	5.29	5.27	6.28
August	5.34	5.32	5.28	6.31
September	5.24	5.19	5.16	6.19
October	5.24	5.19	5.18	6.20

LIVERPOOL—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; uplands, 3 7-16d; sales, 6,000 bales. Futures opened quiet; closed steady.

February	3 23-64d s
February and March	3 23-64d s
March and April	3 23-64d s
April and May	3 24-64d b
May and June	3 25-64d s
June and July	3 25-64d s
July and August	3 26-64d s
August and September	3 26-64d s
September and October	3 25-64d s
October and November	3 25-64d s
November and December	3 25-64d s

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. — The death of President Faure of France caused considerable bullish sentiment among wheat traders here at the start today, as it was thought political contingencies might arise which would keep the grain markets abroad somewhat stirred.

May opened ⅛c higher at 73¼@⅜c, but the strength was only momentary, however, as St. Louis sent numerous selling orders and several local longs were inclined to liquidate on indications of an increase in the visible supply at stock-taking centers. Under this selling pressure May slipped off to 72⅞c, but at that figure commission houses commenced to cover. New York reported foreigners buying heavily of March and the price here recovered to 73⅛c. Receipts here were 65 cars, against 27 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth received 394 cars, compared with 245 for the corresponding day last year. Argentine shipments for the week amounted to 1,256,000, compared with 872,000 last week. Liberal receipts and heavy selling by longs weakened corn. Receiving houses reported heavy acceptances from the country and everything pointed towards a large increase in the movement in the near future. Receipts were 531 cars. May opened unchanged at 36⅝@34⅝c, declining to 36¼@⅜c, then rose to 36⅝c. Oats followed the other grains. Receipts, 290 cars. May opened a shade lower at 28⅛@¼c, sold off to 27⅞c, then firmed up to 28c. The decline in grains helped to give a weak tone to provisions. Hog receipts were large and packers sold largely of pork and ribs. May pork began a shade lower at $9.92½, declined to $9.85, then rallied to $9.90. May lard started 2½c lower at $5.57½ and declined to $5.55. May ribs opened 2½c lower at $4.95 and weakened to $4.92½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½@73c; No. 3 red, 66@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 66@67c; No. 3 hard winter, 64@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 70@72c; No. 2 Northern spring, 67@70c; No. 3 spring, 65@70c. Corn—No. 2, 34⅜@35c; No. 3, 32@32½c. Oats—No. 2, 27¾c; No. 3, 27¼c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Wheat quiet and ½d higher; March, 5s 8⅛d; May, 5s 8d. Corn quiet and ⅛@¼d higher; March, 3s 5⅜d; May, 3s 5¼d.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Close: Wheat—May, 72⅝c; July, 71c. Corn—Feb., 34⅛c; May, 36c; July, 36⅝c; Sept., 37c. Oats—Feb., 26⅝@26⅞c; May, 27⅝@27¾c; July, 25⅞@26c. Pork—Feb., $9.70; May, $9.90⅛. Lard—Feb., $5.37½; May, $5.55@5.57½; July, $5.67½; Sept., $5.77½. Ribs—Feb., $4.80; May, 4.95; July, $5.07½; Sept., $5.17@5.20. Flax, cash northwest, $1.19¾; cash, southwest, $1.16; May, $1.19¾. Barley, cash, 41 to 52c. Rye, cash, 55¼c; May, 57@57¼c. Timothy, March, $2.45 bid $2.47½ asked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 9½@11c; ducks, 8½@9c; chickens, 9@9½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Corn steady; No. 3, 32c. Oats easy; No. 2 white, 29c, billed through. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard, 64@65½c; No. 3, 62@64½c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3, 68@70c; No. 2 spring, 63@64c; No. 3, 60@64c. Corn—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 32¼@32½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3, 32c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 30@30½c. Rye steady; No. 3, 54½c. Hay weak; choice timothy, $6.75@7.00; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75. Butter steady; separator, 18@22c; dairy, 17c. Eggs lower; fresh, 18c. Receipts, 67 cars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Butter receipts, 6474 packages; steady; western creamery, 16@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 11@11½@14c. Cheese receipts, 3811 packages, steady. Large white, 10½c; small do., 11@11¼c; large colored, 10½c; small do., 11@11¼c. Eggs, receipts, 3391 packages, steady; western, 24c; southern, 24c. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c.

Grain Receipts.

Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 73; corn, 575; oats, 270.

New York Stocks.

Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, Stock and Bond Brokers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close. Yes'day.
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	36⅞	37½	36⅞	37⅛	36½
do pref.	92¼	93	92¼	93	92¼
Am. Sug. Rf. Co.	133½	134⅝	132⅛	134	133⅝
Am. Tobacco Co.	134	139½	132½	138⅝	134¼
A., T. & S. F.	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	22⅛
do pref.	62⅝	63¼	62⅝	63⅛	62⅞
Am. Steel & W.	48¾	49⅛	48⅛	48⅞	48⅞
do pref.	94½	94½	93⅞	93⅞	94
Baltimore & O.	56⅞	......	......	56⅞	56⅞
Brk. Rap. Tran.	93⅝	94⅝	93	94¼	93¼
B. & Q.	144	148⅝	142⅞	147⅞	144⅞
Canada Pacific	89⅝	90	89⅝	90	90¼
Canada Southern	60½	60½	60	60	60¼
C., R. I. & P.	118⅝	120⅝	118⅝	120½	118⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29	29⅛	29	29	29⅛
Chi. & N'western	150⅝	151⅛	150¼	151⅛	150½
C., M. & St. P.	128	130¼	128	130	128
C., C., C.&St. L.	61	61⅝	60½	61	61⅛
Colo. F. & I. Co.	33⅞	34½	33⅞	24½	33¼
Del. & Hudson	113½	......	......	113½	114
Del. Lack. & W.	160	......	......	160	160½
Den. & Rio G.	23⅝	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	......
Erie R. R. pfd.	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝	40
Federal Steel	51½	52⅛	50⅞	51½	51½
do pfd	88½	88¼	87⅞	88	88¼
Gen. Elec. Co.	112	112½	112	112½	112⅝
Illinois Central	116	117⅛	116	117⅛	116
Lake Erie & W.	20¼	21	20¼	20⅝	......
do pfd	68	68½	67⅞	68½	68
L. & N.	65⅛	65⅝	65	65⅝	65½
Manhattan Con.	111⅛	112⅛	111	111⅝	111⅝
Met. Trac. Co.	239⅝	244	239	243	239⅛
M., K. & T. com.	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛	14¼
do pfd	39	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝	39
Mo. Pacific	45½	46⅞	45½	46⅝	45½
Nat. Lead Trust	36⅛	36⅝	36	36½	36½
Nat. Biscuit	53	53	51⅛	51½	52½
N. J. Central	104⅝	105	104½	105	104⅞
N. Y. Central	139⅛	139⅞	139⅛	139⅝	139⅞
North Amer.	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8⅝	8⅝
No. Pacific	54⅝	54⅝	53½	54	54½
do pfd.	79⅝	79⅞	79½	79⅝	80
N. & W. pfd.	65⅝	67⅞	65⅝	66⅝	67
Omaha	94	94½	94	94	94½
Ont. & Western	22⅛	23	22⅝	22⅛	22⅞
Pacific Mail	51⅞	52	51⅞	51½	52
People's Gas	113⅛	114½	113	114⅛	113⅛
Pul. Pal. Car Co.	161	161½	161	161	......
Reading	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	22½
do 1st pfd.	62¼	63⅞	62	63⅝	62⅝
St. L. & S. F.	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12½	12⅛
do 1st pref.	73⅛	73½	73⅛	73⅝	......
do 2d pref.	41⅝	41½	41⅜	41⅝	41⅜
Southern Ry	13	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	13⅛
do pref	50	51⅛	50	50⅝	50⅝
St. L. S. W.	11	11	10¼	10½	10⅝
do pref	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30¼	30½
Tenn. C. & I.	43⅛	43⅞	42⅞	43	43¼
Texas & Pacific	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛	21½	21⅝
Union Pacific	48⅛	48½	48	48⅛	48⅝
do pref	81⅛	81⅝	80⅞	81	81½
U. S. Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7	7	7⅛
do pref	71⅛	71⅝	71¼	71½	72
U. S. Rubber	53⅝	53⅝	52⅝	53	53⅝
do pref	117½	......	......	117½	117½
Wabash	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8½	8½
do pref	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Western Union	95⅛	95⅝	95	95⅛	95

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call, nominally 2½@2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾ for demand, and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83⅝; silver certificates, nominally 59½@60½; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅛c. Government bonds weak; 3s, 107; new 4s, 127⅝; do coupon, 127¾; 4s, 112⅝; do coupon, 112⅝; 2s, 99; 5s reg., 111¾; do coupon, 111¾.

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AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK,

THIRD AND PINE STREETS.

Condensed Official Statement

Close Business February 4, 1899.

Time Loans		$1,393,895.49
Bonds, Stocks and Real Estate		17,795.35
Cash in Vault	$755,920.11	
Cash in Banks	1,023,392.48	
Demand Loans	1,220,955.06—	3,000,267.65
		$4,411,958.50
Capital full paid		$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		364,359.50
Deposits, Banks	$628,471.55	
Deposits, Individuals	2,919,127.45—	3,547,599.00
		$4,411,958.50

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of St. Louis" in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of St. Louis," in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of January, 1899.
(Seal) CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 5172.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The lower range of prices in London caused sympathetic weakness in the railway stocks in the local market. The specialties showed steadiness in spots, Sugar and Federal Steel holding their own. Burlington was dropped 1⅝, but soon hardened.

A drive against Tobacco and Sugar uncovered stop-loss orders, with corresponding severe losses. Operations in other quarters of the list were favorable to the bulls, enormous purchases of the grangers exercising a healthful tone generally. St. Paul was the leader and touched 129⅝. Burlington was very erratic, but eventually crossed 144. Toward 11 o'clock Sugar and Tobacco were in request and recovered sharply. The low-priced stocks did not figure prominently in the dealings, but moved quite generally in unison with the leaders.

Dealings in the stock market during the second hour were considerably mixed, weakness and strength cropping out in many quarters. Realizations in the grangers and standard stocks caused a lower level.

Central Pacific and Southern Pacific, on the other hand, showed buoyancy, and Third Avenue and Metropolitan Traction were lifted 5 points each. The latter did not retain the full rise. Sugar worked up about a point over last night and Tobacco made a full recovery of the early loss. Sales of stocks to noon, 411,842 shares. The bond market was quite active and firm, with an exceptional demand for the Central of Georgia issues.

A Sedalia Minister Resigns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Rev. Gerard F. Patterson, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church here, has presented his resignation and it will be accepted in March. The Rev. Mr. Patterson has been here since July, 1896, and has been remarkably successful. Three calls have been extended him from other cities, one of which he will accept.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James K. Stewart	1112 St. Ange av
Amelia E. Grenzbach	2254 Missouri av
George W. Belnum	Olney, Ill
Harriett M. Owen	Bunker Hill, Ill
Fred W. Hoffmeister	1623 Lafayette av
Kathryne E. Lynch	1623 Lafayette av
H. L. Bensiek	713 Manchester av
Elizabeth Wolfram	3009 Angelrodt st
John Schneider, Jr.	1521 N. 7th st
Lillian Bowenkamp	1535 N. Broadway
George B. Higgins	Galesburg, Ill
Emily V. Carey	Galesburg, Ill
James W. Henderson	2426 Benton st
Viola Ellis	Madison, Ill
Cyrus T. Ridge	1129 N. 18th st
Clara W. Brants	1129 N. 19th st
Thomas Ulrich	2323 Menard st
Louisa Reiner	2709 S. 12th st
William Rickmen	818 Carr st
Annie Arbetter	1706 Carr st
John Ruhl	1742 Chouteau av
Lena A. L. Helmdag	1742 Chouteau av

18-Kt. Gold Wedding Rings $3 to $20.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
BROADWAY and Locust.

TALL MAN WITH AN OLD SCHEME.

Daring Swindler Impersonates Lawrence B. Pierce.

REALIZED ON FORGED CHECKS.

BOUGHT GOODS AND GOT CHANGE IN RETURN.

Many Merchants Were Swindled and a Great Variety of Goods Was Sent to Mr. Pierce's House by the Victims.

A tall, dark, smooth faced man, well dressed, of pleasant manners and possessing a supply of ice-cold cheek, went around town Thursday and told unblushingly that he was Lawrence B. Pierce. He bought all manner of things with checks on the Bank of Commerce, signed with the name of Lawrence B. Pierce, and ordered them sent to Mr. Pierce's residence, 4245 Westminster pl. In each instance the checks were drawn for amounts larger than the cash of the purchase and the purchaser pocketed the difference.

While business houses, the heads of which are supposed to have shrewdness and much commercial wisdom, were being separated from their money, the genuine Lawrence B. Pierce was sitting at his desk in the offices of Charles H. Turner & Co., in the Wainwright building. He was apprised of an attempted swindle early in the day and had the satisfaction of denouncing his impersonator as a fraud, but he did not dream that the rogue would be so daring as to continue working his simple and moth-eaten bunco game.

Mr. Pierce was called to the telephone Thursday morning by the bookkeeper of the R. B. Gray China Co., at 312 N. Broadway.

"Are you Mr. Pierce?" was asked.

"Yes."

"Then it is not you out in the front part of the store with a $15 check trying to buy $3 worth of queensware?"

"No, sir; I'm here. I don't need any queensware and if I did I wouldn't be buying it myself. My wife attends to such details. If there's anybody in your store trying to pass a check purporting to be signed by me he's a forger."

The swindler seized the opportunity to escape from the store when the salesman took the check to the bookkeeper. Otherwise he would have been caught and about 20 other merchants wouldn't have been victims later on.

During the afternoon Mrs. Pierce called up her husband on the telephone and notified him that "the things were beginning to arrive."

She thought the umbrella was handsome, and chair was pretty, though a trifle unnecessary, but she couldn't see why he had ordered fresh flowers and ice cream. Light dawned upon the astonished real estate man as he bethought himself of the china firm's telephone call. He informed his wife that he had bought nothing, and instructed her to receive nothing at the house. She had already received a number of articles, and she found it somewhat difficult to decline others which were following each other in alarming rapidity. Some of the delivery wagon drivers refused to return with the goods they brought, declaring that they had not only been ordered but paid for and they couldn't be taken back.

Mr. Pierce had to go home earlier than usual, and put in the remainder of the day turning away expressmen and parcel carriers. He was still countermanding the fraudulently given orders Friday morning, the last victims to hear the sad news being the Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co. Mr. Pierce has been well acquainted with the members and employes of this firm for the last 15 years, and he could scarcely believe that they had nibbled at such bait as was offered by the smooth stranger. The man seems to have hypnotized all his victims, for they knew Mr. Pierce, had long had him as a regular patron, and were also aware that he seldom bought anything with a check, preferring to settle when itemized statements were presented at his office.

At several stores the checks were refused, not because they were inspected and considered irregular, but because the merchants elected to do business as they had previously done, delivering the goods and sending in a bill at the end of the month. This was the case at Namendorf's umbrella store, on Locust street, and at Spilker's catering establishment, on Olive street. Mr. Namendorf told his clerk to deliver the umbrella and not to mind the check, as he'd charge it to Mr. Pierce, and Mr. Spilker acted the same when six gallons of ice cream were ordered.

Mr. Pierce thinks about 20 firms were imposed upon, exclusive of the two who delivered goods, but declined the paper. All the checks, he has ascertained, were drawn for $15, except one, which was for $7.50, and all the purchases were for amounts of $5 or less. That swindler, it will be seen, did a profitable day's job. Schweickhardt's pharmacy at Twenty-eighth and Olive sts., delivered $3.50 worth of soap and cod liver oil in return for a $15 check, paying the stranger the difference. A list of the duped ones includes florists, grocers, druggists and butchers.

"The man never made any effort at fine work in making out the checks, it seems," said Mr. Pierce Friday morning. "There was no attempt to counterfeit my signature, nor did he take the trouble to commit the forgery on checks upon the bank with which I deal. I do not have an account with the Bank of Commerce, I am known at all the stores swindled by the rascal, and I can't understand how his game wasn't detected. I am sorry my name has occasioned loss to any of the victims. Everything has been returned to them, including Spilker's ice cream. That went back quick."

The police have been instructed to watch for the forger and arrest him if possible.

CAR TRUST NEGOTIATIONS.

The St. Charles Company May Soon Be Gobbled Up.

Directors of the St. Charles Car Co., after their meeting Thursday decided to issue a letter to stockholders laying before them a plan by which they can advantageously dispose of their holdings to the Car Trust, or American Car Co., now forming.

Capt. Henry B. Denker, president; H. Franklin Becker, vice-president; Henry Kister and three directors from St. Charles, attended the meeting. Mr. Glasgow, a majority stockholder, admitted he had an offer for his stock from Eastern capitalists, the option expiring March 1.

The Missouri Car and Foundry Co., at Madison, Ill., is taking an inventory preparatory to turning its plant over to the American Co. on March 1.

In the cases of both plants assurances are given that they will operated as heretofore.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

Death of a Former Missourian.

James P. Dameron, a former Missourian, died at his home in San Francisco, Feb. 9. He was a prominent lawyer and jurist, one of his most celebrated cases being the Oakland Water Front vs. the Southern Pacific Railway, in which his interest was large. He was a Mason and was closely associated with all of the bonanza kings. He leaves a large estate. His heirs in this city are Mrs. Harper Barret, wife of J. Van S. Barret, and Mrs. Eva Morgan, both being his nieces.

Boys' Clothing

At Extraordinarily Low Prices.



Knee Suits—ages 8 to 15—beautiful worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots—striking patterns—double seats and knees—made in a thoroughly dependable manner, and sold earlier in the season at $5 and $6—now the price for choice of over 40 distinct patterns is..... **$2.95**

Middy Suits—3 to 7 years—pure all-wool fabrics—cheviots and cassimeres—beautiful color combinations—remnants from our best selling $3.50 and $4 lines—large assortment of styles **$1.99**

Swell Suits—in double-breasted knee style—for boys 8 to 15—finest productions of the most fashionable boys' tailors in New York—imported fancy worsteds and real Scotch cheviots in the nobbiest and most tasty effects—positively the finest shown in St. Louis this season—price was $10.00—now we cut it to **$5.15**

All Boys' Reefers—Ages 3 to 8—plain and fancy styles—in boucles, chinchillas, astrakhans and covert cloths, that sold earlier at $5 and $6—yours to select from at **$2.95**

YOUNG MEN'S **SUITS...**



The balance of the season's stock must be cleared out—our necessity rebounds to your advantage—the money-saving is too evident to be overlooked by young men who want a swell suit for little money

Young Men's Suits—ages 14 to 19—your custom tailor, with his best efforts, can never surpass this line in point of workmanship, style and fit—choose from the finest fancy worsteds, nobby Scotches and dainty checks in Cassimeres—all season the price was $18. Take them at **$10**

And this line of Young Men's Suits deserves your attention—well made of pure all-wool Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds—most desirable colorings and patterns—chock full of style—all this season's $12.50 values—cut to..... **$6.25**

February is the Shortest Month

Of the year—but it will be one of the biggest in point of sales if present records are kept up. Such prices are irresistible.

Open Every Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock.

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Pounding Away at the Prices.

Determined not to carry a dollar's worth of this season's goods over. Great as the selling has been, assortments are still complete and variety perfect for Saturday's sale.



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$16.50, $18, $20 and $22.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

FOR



The Suits—Marvels of artistic tailoring—comprising fancy mixed worsteds—swell plaid cheviots—black and blue Thibets—solid color meltons—finest American cassimeres—tailored and trimmed to the point of perfection.

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The Overcoats, in finest quality of tan covert cloths—English whipcords—blue and black kerseys—swell box shape or medium length—single or double breasted—lined with clay worsted. Others, fancy plaid backs, satin yokes and sleeve linings—elegantly tailored and faultlessly fitting.

Now Stop One Moment and consider what this offer includes—all the $16.50—all the $18—all the $20—all the finest $22.50 Suits and Overcoats—leveled to the one price, $11—no wonder our immense clothing department presents a scene of activity rivaling the busiest days of the year—men in all stations and walks of life are quick to recognize this as the grandest chance of the year to fit themselves out in style at little cost. Are you alive to the opportunity?

Men's Suits.

Another great offer that will keep our salesfolks on the jump to-morrow.

1600 Men's Suits—for business and dress wear—in fine quality all-wool cassimeres and Scotch cheviots—in neat mixed patterns and nobby fancy plaids—single and double-breasted sack styles—thoroughly well tailored—coats French faced back to the shoulder—seams satin taped—suits that sold earlier in the season at $12.50 and $15—now slashed down to the extremely low price of **$8.60**

Men's Pants.

Men's Winter-Weight Cassimere Pants—in dark and medium shades—properly cut and trimmed—worth $2.00—Famous offers them to you Saturday, at..... **$1.25**

A Large Line of Men's Fine Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Pants—all the season's newest and nobbiest designs—in stripes, checks, plaids or mixed effects—legs cut narrow or medium width—sewed with silk thread throughout and equal to custom made, at $5.00 and $6.00—Famous price **$2.85**

Boys' Turner Pants.

Complete showing of Boys' Turner Pants in all ages—8 to 14—made of finest quality of blue Slater flannel—belt straps—silk-stitched seams—made especially strong to stand the strain to which they will be put—Famous Price..... **95c**

Advance Showing of Boys'

Spring Waists.

Incomparably the largest and finest stock in St. Louis—all the newest and catchiest patterns and effects for spring wear in

STAR, MOTHERS' FRIEND and K. & S. WAISTS AND BLOUSES.

A distinct advance over any previous season—in make—in style—and in beauty of coloring.

FIREMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Driver James Early Thrown From a Reel, His Hip Broken, and He Is Severely Bruised.

While the fire department was responding to an alarm in the West End, sounded at 7 o'clock Friday morning, an accident happened at Channing and Laclede avs. Hose reel No. 26 was overturned and the driver, James J. Early, was thrown to the ground. He was thought to be fatally injured and at his request was removed to his home, 3717 Maffitt av.

There a physician said his hip was broken and that he was badly bruised. The injuries, he said, would not cause death.

FROZEN FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

Railroad Companies Have Incurred Some Heavy Losses.

St. Louis commission merchants estimate that 300 cars of fruits and vegetables were frozen during the recent cold weather while in transit to this city. They say that the damage will approximate $100,000.

The railroad yards on both sides of the river are dotted with piles of potatoes, cabbages, oranges, bananas, lemons and apples, which the railroad companies were compelled to dump from their cars because the consignees would not accept the shipments in their damaged condition.

The principal loss will fall upon the railroads, and they are endeavoring to reimburse themselves as far as possible by selling the damaged cargoes at auction. But they are realizing little from these sales. In one case eight cars of bananas, billed at $2500, were sold for $176, and another car, originally valued at $350, brought only $7.50. In several cases bids were absolutely refused.

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SIEVERS BANKRUPTCY CASE.

The Federal Court of Appeals Sustains Judge Adams.

The Federal Court of Appeals, composed of Judges Thayer, Sanborn and Caldwell, have handed down a decision sustaining the ruling of Judge Adams of the United States District Court in the case of Henry B. Davis against United States Marshal Bohle.

Davis was assignee of Charles F. Sievers, who made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors Dec. 17, 1898. On the same day creditors of Sievers filed a petition in bankruptcy against him in the United States District Court. Judge Adams ordered United States Marshal Bohle to seize all of Sievers' property in the hands of Davis and hold it under the bankruptcy proceedings. Davis opposed the seizure and appealed the case to the Federal Court of Appeals. The decision of the Appellate Court holds that an assignment for the benefit of creditors is really an act of bankruptcy, and that it is contrary to the spirit of the national bankrupt law to allow it to interfere with a proceeding in bankruptcy in a United States Court.

CONGREGATION HAS GROWN.

Recognition for Pastor Spencer on His Sixth Anniversary.

A silver mounted cane and a large bouquet of flowers, besides no end of handshakes, were bestowed on Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer of People's Central Church Thursday night, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the pastorate. In that time the membership has grown from 72 to 400.

Rev. J. McGill, Rev. M. G. Gorin, Dr. Vanderbeck, Dr. Flintch, Alex. Shields, Mrs. Mona Owens and Thomas H. White took part in the programme.

BUILDING AND LOAN LEAGUE.

Changes in Existing Laws Will Be Recommended to the Legislature.

A meeting of the Legislative Committee of the State League of Local Building and Loan Associations was held at the Lindell Hotel Thursday afternoon.

Attorney R. C. Haeussler of St. Charles presided. In addition to representatives of local building and loan associations Chas. A. Kelley of St. Joseph and John T. Holme of Hannibal were present. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the presentation to the State Legislature of certain bills which it is believed will remedy the defects of the present building and loan association laws. The bills were recommended by the State League at its meeting in St. Joseph last July.

OFFICEMEN'S CLUB GROWTH.

Suspension of Initiation Fee Swelled the Roster.

Since the $10 initiation fee has been temporarily suspended 121 applications have been received by the Office Men's Club directors. So far 97 of these have been accepted.

Friday night a smoker and entertainment will be given by the members of the club.

Woman and Baby Destitute.

Mrs. Emily Rothe and her baby are at Union Station without means. She says she was deserted in Indiana by a worthless husband and is trying to get to her father, Evan McBroom, a farmer, living near Delaplaines, Ark.

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THERE ARE RUMORS IN ALTON

The Grand Jury Is Working With an Air of Mystery and Revelations Are Expected.

The Lexow session at St. Louis seems to the people of Alton a thing of very little significance in comparison with the present session of the Alton grand jury.

The jury has been at work several days with matters concerning criminals referred to it by the city justices. Now it is ready for other matters.

What these other matters are to be, whom they concern and what is to come of them are things unknown to the public beyond what men have told men they have heard.

There has been talk of city officials and prominent citizens being indicted, but nobody seems to know what indiscretions these men are charged with. Rumors have gone so far that it would seem that the grand jury must have a good many persons of public fame on its list and contemplates cleansing Alton even to the least of its sins.

Friday morning the reporters of the three Alton newspapers were summoned before the jury. Now the people of Alton are in real pain to know what the jury wanted with these young men. Was it done to finally settle the old circulation dispute? Or does it concern something startling concerning city affairs? It is something new to the world are located here, and the St. Louis output is 2500 cars a year, the world's output being 6000 annually.

Two years ago Wall street brokers who thought they saw millions in it essayed an attempt along trust lines but failed. Negotiations are now said to be well advanced.

Ten companies are to be included, and a capital of $25,000,000 is to be utilized. The St. Louis street car concerns are, the American, the Brownell, the St. Louis and the Laclede Companies. Other plants that are in view are the Brill Co. of Philadelphia, the Stephenson Co. of New Jersey, Barney & Smith of Dayton, O., Pullman (Ill.) Car Co., and Jones & Son, Troy, N. Y.

FOR WORLD'S FAIR BANQUET.

Elaborate Preparations for the Journey to Washington City.

For the trip to Washington of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial World's Fair delegation, elaborate arrangements are being made by E. S. Orr of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern system.

The party will leave in a private car. The men selected to go are known for their oratorical abilities and their influence with certain Senators and Representatives. It will be essentially a working body, with all junketing features eliminated.

Chairman Breck Jones of the Finance Committee is holding daily conferences with his associates. The committee is giving much attention to canvassing the business community.

Concerning the story in an afternoon newspaper that the butter and cheese interests are not represented in the committee of 200, Secretary James Cox said: "Mr. C. E. Udell of C. E. Udell & Co., butter and cheese dealers, was placed on the committee as a representative man in behalf of these interests. There are, as has been said before, scores of good men available for committee service, yet we have to learn first whether they can give their time, talent and money to help along the World's Fair. Some new men were selected in order to bring in fresh and energetic service.

"We have promised each member that he shall not be put on any subcommittee without consent, if we have omitted any important interest, we will make it right when the first vacancy occurs."

HEALTH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Startling Results of Examinations Made by Physicians of the City Hospital Alumni.

The Investigating Committee of the City Hospital Alumni, appointed to make an experiment in inspecting pupils of the public schools of St. Louis, reported Thursday evening the result of eleven weeks' work by its physicians.

The schools selected for the experiment were those immediately north of Washington av.—Carr, Lane, Crow, Dozier, Franklin, Riddick, Shields, Stoddard, Washington and Dumas. Two physicians were assigned to each school and they alternated in visiting it every week. Every pupil who complained of the slightest indisposition was examined and, when there were symptoms of throat disease, cultures were taken. Recommendations were made in every case and followed. The result, the committee said, was a general improvement in the health of the pupils and the character of their work.

The systematic examination disclosed 1601 diseases, 176 of which were infectious. There were 787 cases of throat trouble which, if treatment had not been recommended, might have developed into diphtheria. There were 382 cases of weak eyes, which the committee believed were responsible for so many complaints of headaches among the pupils.

The committee closed its report by recommending that the inspection of pupils of the public schools be made a duty of the Board of Health.

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Man From Mexico Not Robbed.

D. M. Griffith, who says he is from Patzcuro, Mexico, came to St. Louis and disbursed his money with so free a hand that he thought he surely must have been robbed. He so reported to the police. They investigated and learned the man from Mexico had spent his substance by throwing coins out into a crowd of barroom loafers and seeing them scramble for the money. Griffith was convinced that he had not been robbed. He sent for more money.





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10c buys a Washington Hatchet, full of candy.

ABOUT TOWN.

NEW RECTORY.—A movement is on to build a $3000 rectory for All Saints' Church, the only Episcopal parish.

TEACHERS.—A number of Collinsville teachers will soon visit the St. Louis schools on an inspection tour.

NANSEN.—A. L. Berry will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday night on "Away to the North With Nansen."

CAR HIT IT.—A Bellefontaine car ran into Herry Hecker's coal wagon in front of 1721 N. Eleventh st., breaking Hecker.

SUMNER PUPILS.—Pupils and teachers of the Sumner High School will give a musical entertainment Friday in aid of the Art League.

LECTURE.—Father Thomas J. Brown will lecture for the poor at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church Sunday night, on "Modern Paganism."

PRIMARY BILL.—The Good Government League Republican Club discussed the new primary bill. Fifty membership applications are on file.

DEBT PAID.—Dr. Fry of Memorial M. E. Church paid a debt of $3000 recently. The remaining $4000 will be paid in eight semi-annual payments.

HUNICKE.—At the First Regiment Armory Thursday Lieut. F. H. Hunicke, U. S. A., was served in the auxiliary gunboat Hist, addressed the officers' meeting of the regiment.

WITH A POKER.—Wm. Woods, aged 27, of 2506 Hebert st., hit Frank Doble, aged 24, over the head with a poker in a fight in Leonard Haune's saloon, 2500 Hebert st.

COL. TATE.—Col. James E. Tate, a Baltimore capitalist and a cousin of Admiral Schley, is in St. Louis. He recently returned from Havana, where, in addition to making some large investments, he established Harry Houndtree, an American, as a bootblack, and, by cutting prices for shines, broke the Havana bootblack trust.

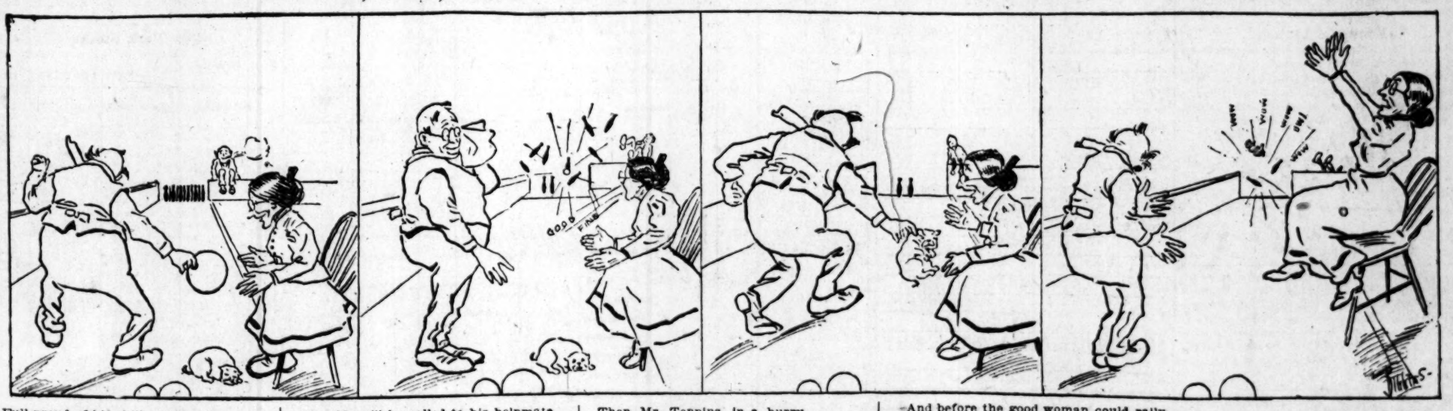
MRS. BOYLE'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Boyle, who died Thursday evening at 3628 Washington av., will take place Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mrs. Boyle was 59 years old and had lived in St. Louis since 1848.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething relieves the child from pain. 25c.

Ruth Said It Was Poison.

Ruth Daily, 821 Market st., swallowed a powder that she said was poison. A physician was called, but he could not tell what it was the woman took. She was not taken to the hospital.

MRS. TENPIN'S DOG; OR, THE SAD MISTAKE OF A NORTH ST. LOUIS BOWLER.



Full proud of his skill as a bowler,
And equally fond of his wife
Was Mr. Tenpins of the North Side,
Who gloried in muscular strife.

"See, Mary!" he called to his helpmate,
As he made a great hit with a ball;
And "Good!" for his prowess she shouted,
And never stopped smiling at all.

Then Mr. Tenpins, in a hurry
To bolster his good record up,
Reached down for the ball Number Second
But happened to seize on the pup.

And before the good woman could rally,
"Now, Mary," he shouted, "watch this one!"
He gave a sharp twist to his muscle
And hurled him straight down through the alley.

He made a great hit with him, truly,
But his mistress was all broken up
At seeing the fate so untimely
That came to her beautiful pup.

SHE SURPRISED HER MOTHER.

Miss Lulu Roper Eloped to Clayton With H. H. Tatum.

Miss Lulu Roper surprised her mother, Mrs. Ella Roper of Frazier Park, Thursday by marrying H. H. Tatum, a traveling salesman for a New York firm. The ceremony was performed by Justce Greensfelder at Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum were forgiven and received the usual parental blessing. Mrs. Roper said that she knew that her daughter was engaged to Mr. Tatum, but she supposed that she intended to complete a musical course before marrying him. She declared that she had no objection to the marriage, though she was greatly surprised by it.

ST. LOUIS HOLDS THE KEY.

Three Street Car Plants Here Needed to Form a Trust.

Whether the three St. Louis street car concerns enter the pool or trust now being formed will determine whether this new financial combination can be successfully launched. The three largest factories in

Smith's Bile Beans (Cure Constipation)

Trial Size, 5 cents. All Druggists.